

GOVERNMENT FORMULATES POLICY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

Washington, May 16.—Formulation of the government's policy on enforcement of the July 1 prohibition act was practically finished today. The policy includes:

Use of internal revenue officers in reporting violations.
Collection of the manufacturers' liquor tax on all alcoholic beverages of more than .5 per cent alcoholic contents, even though manufactured in violation of the law.
Justice department to begin action against brewers making 2 3-4 per cent beer after the handing down of the expected New York court decision.

Meanwhile justice department agents are collecting evidence of all violations of the act which prohibits beer manufacture after May 1 no

matter what the contents, according to the department of justice's interpretation.

Nothing, it seems now, can prevent the United States from going home dry July 1 as far as sale of alcoholic beverages is concerned except a court decision declaring the law unconstitutional or repeal of the law by congress.

Brewers who are continuing manufacture of beer containing 2 3-4 per cent alcohol hope the New York federal court will overrule Attorney General Palmer's contention that the act prohibits manufacture and sale of all beer and wines of no matter what alcoholic content.

The justice department has been notified the court's decision may be expected any day.

APPEAL TO POPE TO INTERVENE IN BEHALF OF HUNS

Berlin, May 16.—Bishop Schulte, of Paderborn, has appealed to Pope Benedict XV through Monsignor Pacelli, the Papal nuncio to Munich, to intervene with the entente, in an effort to have the peace terms mitigated, it was learned today.

The supreme evangelical church council has instructed ministers of the Gospel to deliver special prayers on Sunday "to strengthen the German people under God's leadership, and if necessary, to make sacrifices unto death."

Demonstrations against acceptance of the terms have continued in Berlin and the papers are printing hostile comment.

The Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, has attempted to open the way to save the government from the onus of signing by declaring that Germany is unable to accept the conditions, nor can she refuse them. Under the present situation, the Vorwaerts says, the Germans are obliged to negotiate with President Wilson, and, if necessary, submit the treaty to a referendum vote.

The same newspaper quoted President Ebert as saying that "it is impossible to restore the repose of Europe by forcing the conditions on Germany. To assent, according to Herr Ebert, would be "nothing but a lie forced by Germany's desperate plight."

WILSON CABLES HIS THANKS TO RAILWAY MEN

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson has cabled his thanks to the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which is being held in Columbus, Ohio, today, for expressions of loyalty.

The president's cable, addressed to W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood, reads:

"Please express to the trainmen assembled in convention, my warm appreciation of the message you have just sent me. It has done my heart good and made me feel the fine spirit of such friends in a way to make the work here easier for me. My warmest best wishes for the success of the convention."

BITTER ATTACK ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Zurich, May 16.—President Wilson is bitterly attacked by Prince Alexander Hohenlohe in an article printed by the Gazette. He refers to the treaty as "the tragedy of Versailles."

Whether the Germans sign or not Prince Hohenlohe expresses fears of a tragedy.

"It will not be the chiefs of the government merely, but the entire people who will rise and terminate this tragedy," says the writer.

FORCES DAUGHTER TO STEAL BUT WEARS THE LOOT HERSELF

Chicago, May 16.—But slightly past thirteen—but an expert snop-lifter—stealing at the direction of and under the "watchful eye, of her mother."

This startling situation was brought to light recently when Mamie Levandowski was brought before Judge Victor Arnold, in the Juvenile Court.

The child, shabbily dressed, got none of the benefits of her stealing. The mother and a neighbor woman dressed themselves in the finery the child was accused of stealing. The mother appeared in court well dressed and prosperous looking, in striking contrast to the woe-begone appearance of her child.

"Some mothers tell their little girls to do the right thing, show them the way they should go in this world, while others tell and teach their daughters to go wrong!" said Judge Arnold. "You can't help it, Mamie. You didn't know better, did you?" he continued, and finally won the story from the child.

Both women, the mother and the neighbor, blamed it on the child. The detective from the store where the goods were taken declared the child had been watched and had never taken a thing until either the mother or the other woman pointed out the article to be stolen.

"I watched the child," the detective testified, "and she did not even touch the goods, like other children are in the habit of doing. The mother or the other woman would pick up a dress or a waist, then point at it. That was the signal for the child to steal it. The women would then pass on a short distance from the counter, and the child would put the designated article into a long bag she carried. At the time of their arrest the women were wearing \$60 worth of stolen finery."

"A girl has no chance with parents like you," Judge Arnold told the mother. "Children should not be allowed to live under the same roof with women such as you. That child deserves a chance in the world, and she is going to get it."

The child was taken to a "home" where she will get her chance to live.

REFERENDUM URGED BY GERMAN PAPERS

Berlin, May 15.—The Vorwaerts and Lokal Anzeiger urged today that a nation wide referendum be held on signing of the peace treaty.

The Munich Post, the most important majority Socialist paper in Bavaria, said:

"We neither can accept or refuse. We must sign under protest, hoping the entente will come to its senses."

STAGE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PEACE TERMS

Basle, May 16.—A great crowd staged a demonstration against the peace terms in front of the Atlantic hotel in Hamburg, headquarters of the American commission, according to a dispatch received from that city today.

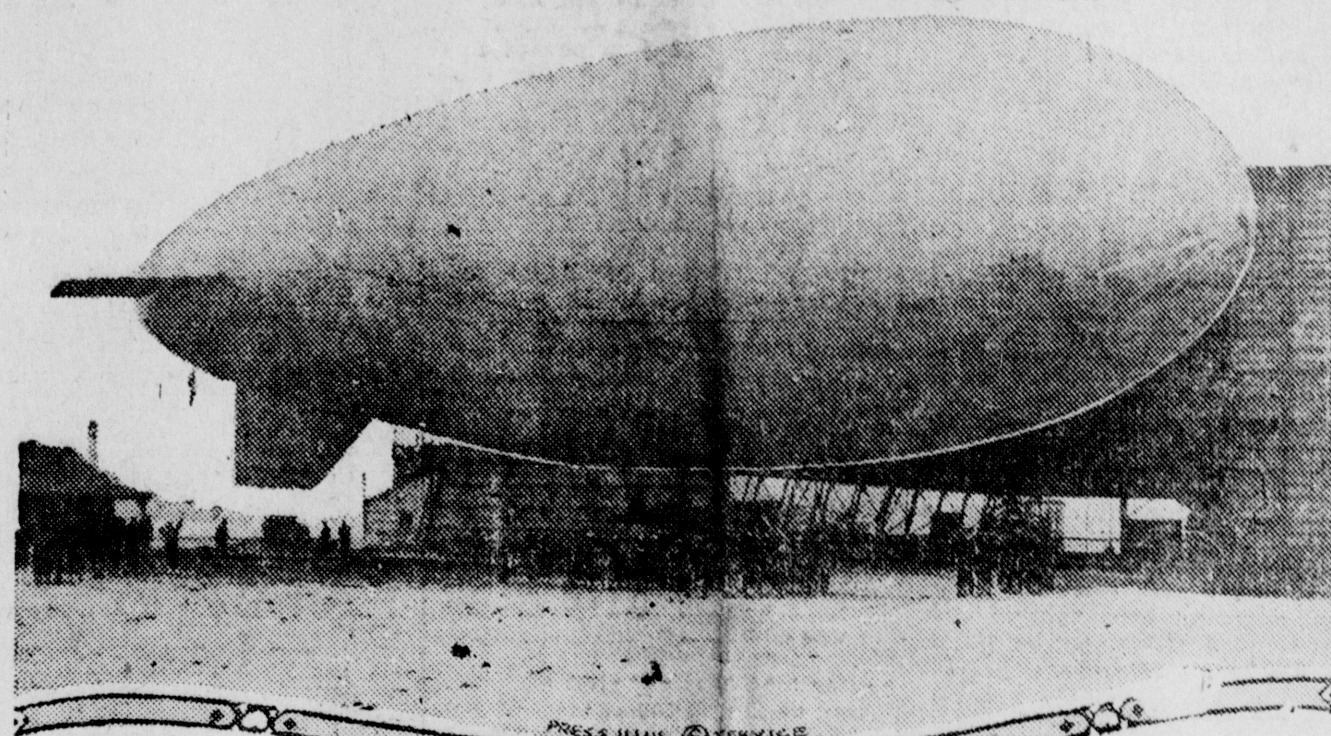
Several orators protested against assassination of the German people. An interpreter translated the speeches for the benefit of the Americans. There was no violence.

SEAT SELLS FOR \$80,000.
New York, May 16.—The stock exchange seat of Russell Sage sold yesterday for \$70,000. A few moments later a seat sold for \$80,000, the highest price to be paid for a seat in two years.

ONLY IDIOT WOULD SIGN.
Berne, May 16.—"Only an idiot would sign such a peace," declared Herr Graf, majority Socialist, in addressing a session of the Prussian assembly, a Berlin dispatch reported today.

Assemblyman Hergt charged President Wilson with bad faith while Assemblyman Merbold said the treaty is a travesty on Wilson's principles.

GIANT NAVY DIRIGIBLE C-5 DROPS INTO OCEAN.



The accident to the American dirigible C-5 at New Foundland last night, makes it appear possible that the giant British dirigible, R-34, may win the honor of being first to cross the Atlantic. Reports reached the Pan-American aeronautic congress, in session here, that the R-34, which is nearly three times the size of the C-5, probably will advance her scheduled time of departure and start very soon. Arrangements for housing her are being made at Cape May.

STRONG WIND DELAYS FLIGHT OF SEAPLANES

Trepassy, N. F., May 16.—A particularly strong wind was blowing here early today, threatening to make difficult the departure of the three American planes for the Azores.

Commander John H. Towers expressed hope that the wind would abate this forenoon so that the air squadron might start across the Atlantic before night.

He fears that further delay will exhaust the supply of fuel carried by the destroyers strung across the ocean from here to the Azores, and cause them to leave their stations.

If a stiff wind is blowing late this afternoon the seaplanes probably will encounter the same trouble that prevented the NC-1 and NC-3 from taking off last evening.

"We taxied down the bay in good shape and our engines were working fine," said Commander Towers, "but we struck rough water at the entrance to the harbor and would have smashed up, had we attempted to take off into the wind."

The crew of the NC-4, which arrived from Halifax last night, just as her sister ships were returning from the false start, were examining their plane this morning, to determine whether she was in shape to attempt the start to the Azores this afternoon.

ITALIAN DELEGATES BECOME OPTIMISTIC

Paris, May 16.—Italian delegates are optimistic today for the first time since they returned to Paris, as a result of the reported "conciliatory attitude" of the other delegates.

They expressed confidence that the present negotiations would result in a solution of the Adriatic problems within a few days.

SWEET AND STICKY.
Chicago, May 16.—Sweet and sticky letters were produced in the divorce case of Benjamin Mogri, pastry artist. Mogri said the toothsome notes indicated his disposition was sugary and blameless of wrongdoing.

CAPITAL DELEGATE TO LABOR MEETING



John B. Colpays.

Mr. Colpays, Washington labor leader, has been elected delegate of the Central Labor Union to the convention of the American Federation of Labor which will be held in Atlantic City in June.

ELOQUENT APPEAL MADE TO PEOPLE TO CONTINUE THEIR WAR TIME WORK

A powerful and eloquent appeal to the people to continue the service which they so gladly rendered during the war for the men in the army and navy and their families, was made by the Rev. J. H. Hornung of Cleveland, formerly in the Red Cross camp service, when he addressed those attending the Regional Red Cross Conference at the Opera House Thursday night.

Limited as to time, Mr. Hornung gave a hurried, but interesting description of the work which is transacted daily by the Red Cross, to help the men in the camps, and their families on the outside.

Constant and faithful co-operation of the chapters of the camp service is needed in order that this work may be efficient, the speaker said, and he urged the home people to be as accurate as possible in the information which they furnish to the camp Red Cross, in order that it will not fail in efficiency.

Men coming from camp or from overseas with their problems to be solved, will expect from the home chapters the same public service, the same spirit which was theirs while they were still in the army, he said, and they should receive it.

"Don't quit," he urged, "there are still a million men overseas. There are some families everywhere for whom the war will never end, and so long as there are such people needing aid, the Red Cross should be there to give it. 'It's too bad,' said the speaker, 'that for so many, the spirit lasted only a little while, and that as soon as the armistice was signed, before the war was over, the desire to help ended. As long as there are problems to solve, let's stay on the job.'"

Dr. C. L. Miner, of Springfield, director of Home Service in that city, told the story of home service which is being performed in that city, and Clark county, not only to the returned soldier, and the soldier's family, but to people in general.

The personnel of the office, he says, consists of a secretary and interviewer, two stenographers and 12 trained visitors. The office co-operates with the existing social organizations in the city, the health board, the board of education, the associated charities, juvenile court, probate court, etc. None of these organizations have enough money to broaden their work, and so the Red Cross hired a nurse, and loaned her to the board of health, and they intend to hire two nurses and loan them to the board of education. They expect to employ two more nurses and loan them to the county board of education. The Red Cross is stimulating community life by providing motion pictures and other entertainment in villages where there is no form of amusement for anybody. He mentioned one instance where a tennis court is being placed in a village. In this instance there were rival churches, one of which put in a tennis court for the use of its own people. The Red Cross hopes to break down the barrier between the two congregations by stimulating rivalry in the games, so that they will be having tennis matches, and soon will be pulling together instead of in the opposite direction.

John W. Prugh presided at the night meeting. Mrs. Arthur Perrill, accompanied on the piano by Miss Shoup, sang, "My Own United States." Accomplishments of proper advertising were placed before the delegates Thursday afternoon by Lawrence Cole, field supervisor for eastern Ohio. He urged upon the workers attending the conference the necessity of getting before the people the fact that they have the information which is sought, and then making themselves so thoroughly acquainted with the information sought that they can dispense it properly.

Miss Caroline Berham of Columbus, who has been in charge of home service work at Chillicothe, talked about "Chapter Responsibility" and explained technicalities about the work and the blanks which must be filled out when application is made for bonus for the soldiers, or for other matters.

Postmaster Arthur J. McCantey of Franklin, who is chairman of home service in that town, is a delegate to the conference, and he talked in an impromptu way several times Thursday, giving experiences and information which were of interest to those attending the conference.

Among the delegates from outside Greene County, who are attending the conference, are: Mrs. Columbia White, Portsmouth; E. W. Bicknell, Mrs. Gwendolyn Stolzenburg, Jessie M. Shaffer, Mrs. G. E. Eichman, of Dayton; Mrs. W. F. Kibler, Hillsboro; Loretta Price, Greenfield; Miss Widmyer, Miss Dowling, Miss Myers, W. S. Davis, Emma Wolfstein, of Cincinnati; Elizabeth Long, superintendent of case work, Columbus; Mrs. Mary Cope, Franklin; Miss E. Emerson, Josephine B. Hanna, Mary H. Farber, Miss Feme Carter, Columbus; Mary D. Robinson, Washington, C. H.; Grace B. Ballard and Mrs. Loren E. Baughan, Wilmington; Caroline A. Margedart, Kathleen Milliken, of Hamilton; Mary F. Harrison, Middletown; E. Marie Reynolds, Middletown; Edith Clawson, Hamilton.

Mrs. Harrison Ewing, of Cleveland, director of Junior Red Cross work outlined the work of this branch in a very entertaining manner. Several of the city teachers responded to the invitation to hear this talk, and as a result, Mrs. Ewing has been invited to present the subject to the teachers at the county institute next September. The rural schools have already taken up Junior Red Cross work, but it has been given no attention by the city schools.

Miss Eva B. Sage, field supervisor for southern Ohio, is anxious to have young women from this city or county take the six weeks Home Service course at the next institute which is to be held in Cincinnati in June. The young women who successfully complete the course is made executive secretary for her home county.

CHICAGO PREPARES FOR THE WORST
Perhaps the brewers and distillers are going to fight Constitutional Prohibition and strive for its repeal, but the "wets" of Chicago are not going to take any chances and are already preparing for the "soft" time after July 1.

The Nevada State Journal carries the following dispatch from Chicago: "A large brewery sent an order to the federal employment service seeking salesmen to sell soft drinks."

"An orange juice shop already has established itself in a small partitioned space in what was the front window of a saloon which continues its own hard drink business."

"William G. Legner, president of the Chicago Brewers' Association said brewing would stop here May 1, and all government regulations will be complied with."

"Apparently the soft drink saloons that have arisen overnight in the barrooms of smaller cities and towns where local option has been voted, will be the change many Chicago saloonkeepers will make when prohibition comes. Mr. Legner said after May 1, the manufacture of near-beer would be taken up."

"A beverage exposition is announced to be held here next November when many new drinks will be introduced to the public. It is said that former bartenders will demonstrate their ability at the affair."

"Already the Chicago Federation of Labor has been notified of a soft drink clerks' union now forming."

"Good days ahead, for 'hard' times will come a-knocking no more."

BIG AUDIENCE IS DELIGHTED WITH CONCERT

The concert at the First United Presbyterian church, given under the auspices of the Xenia Women's Music club, for the benefit of the Devastated France, was a great success.

There was a splendid audience of Xenia's representative musical people, and judging from their enthusiastic applause, they thoroughly enjoyed the whole program. They surely gave much pleasure to the artists, who were very appreciative of the warm reception given them.

Mrs. Morton-Crume has a rare contralto voice, clear and warm in the lower register, strong and vibrant in the upper register. Her opening number, "My Heart Is Weary," by A. Goring Thomas, was especially suited to her voice, offering the opportunity of bringing out the unusual quality of her low tones. Equally pleasing were the lighter numbers on her program, particularly "The Sweet of the Year," by Mary Turner Salter, and the "Old Melodist of the South."

Mrs. Marie Dawson Morrell was greeted with spontaneous enthusiasm from her first number. Her delightful stage presence and her quiet dignity added much to the pleasure of the listeners. Her whole program was well balanced. The "Praeludium and Allegro," and the "Slavonic Dance" probably showed best her technique and her remarkable volume of tone; and the "En Bateau" and "Ina Gondola" revealed rare charm and sweetness. The accompanists, Mrs. Ruthrauff and Mrs. Edenhart, added a great deal to the program by their fine, sympathetic accompaniments.

The Music club feels especially indebted to these artists for their generosity to the cause. Especial thanks is due to the officials of the First United Presbyterian church for the use of the fine auditorium, which is so well adapted to musical affairs.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Youngstown, O., May 16.—Three persons were killed today when an engine backed a string of cars into an auto.

The dead: Mrs. George Winkel, Mrs. Henry Eckert and Ruth Eckert, one-year-old.

BOLSHEVIK UPRISING.
Geneva, May 16.—A serious Bolshevik uprising has broken out at Kusteni, in Bulgaria, according to information received here today from Uskub.

REPORT REVIVED THAT WILSON WILL ANNOUNCE HE WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

Washington, May 16.—Revival of the report that President Wilson at the White House dinner, at which he explained the league of nations covenant to the senate and house foreign relations committees, declared that upon his second return to America he would announce that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for a third term, was interesting official circles today.

The report was published in the New York World. Just what President Wilson said upon the occasion always has been shrouded in a mystery. It is understood that any reference he made to a third term was in the strictest confidence, and for that reason, Senators have been reticent about commenting upon his remarks.

Following the dinner, there were varied reports of what the president had said. One was that he had made it plain he would not accept a third term, and another was that he had been non-committal. The result was that the White House officials diplomatically denied that there had been any formal discussion of a third term.

"I can't comment on it," was all that Secretary Tumulty would say when his attention was called to the report today.

U. S. DIRIGIBLE RESCUED AFTER FALLING IN SEA

St. Johns, May 16.—The prospects that the U. S. Dirigible C-5 would be the first airship to cross the Atlantic, has received a severe blow and American aeronauts were plunged into gloom today.

The American destroyer, Edwards, which pursued the "blimp" after she broke from her moorings and drifted over the ocean last night, reached the dirigible's side early today and is towing it back to this port, according to reports reaching here. But the aeronautical experts feel certain that the balloon sustained considerable damage when she fell into the sea, and that it may be some time before she can be made ready to start the trans-Atlantic flight.

A wireless message from the destroyer Edwards revived the hopes of the dirigible's crew that she will be able to follow the seaplanes to the Azores within a few days. The destroyer reported she found the C-5 only slightly damaged, when she reached her shortly after midnight. The Edwards was due to arrive before noon with the balloon in tow.

A British steamer is reported to have first sighted the "blimp" in the darkness last night, 85 miles off shore. Lieut. Little, who was aboard the balloon, when a strong wind tore her from her moorings, had partly ripped open the safety valve, permitting the gas to escape. When the "blimp" started off, he jumped to safety.

Apparently, the dirigible was gradually deflated as she swept eastward in the wind, and settled upon the water before darkness.

The steamer came upon the drifting bag quite unexpectedly, it was reported, and narrowly escaped piercing the bag with her prow. The vessel's officers knew nothing of the dirigible's presence in the vicinity, and were astonished when the big gray mass suddenly loomed up before them. They turned searchlights upon her, and upon finding her identity, sent messages broadcast.

The cruiser Chicago, in St. Johns harbor, asked the steamer to stand by until the destroyer, Edwards, could reach the spot.

FINNISH ARMY IS NEAR PETROGRAD

Copenhagen, May 16.—The National Tidende reported today it had learned from a reliable source that a Finnish army under General Mannerheim had arrived at Rjoostrow, only a few miles from Petrograd. Bolshevik officials were reported to be fleeing from Petrograd to Moscow.

ROCKEFELLERS SOON TO GO TO FRANCE TO AID RECONSTRUCTION.



Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Mrs. Rockefeller, with their family are enroute to New York from Hot Springs, Va., where they had been since early April. Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller will almost immediately start for France to engage in the work of reconstruction.

- NEW CLASSIFIED ADS TODAY.
- For Sale Table, Chairs, Etc
 - For Sale 5 Room Cottage
 - Wanted Chambermaid
 - Wanted Girl
 - For Sale Benigar Farm
 - Wanted Hay and Straw
 - For Rent Store Room
 - For Sale Plants
 - For Rent 111 Acre Farm
 - For Sale Sorghum Mill
 - For Sale Touring Car
 - Wanted Barn
 - For Sale Player Piano
 - For Sale Corn

LOCAL ITEMS

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClain, of the serious illness of W. A. Wilcox, father of the late Dr. Wilcox, of this city at his home in West Winfield, N. Y. He is suffering from cancer of the liver. Mr. Wilcox made his home here part of the time with Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox and has many local friends.

Ladies', Misses and Children's white shoes at Sanz's Shoe Store. adv-5-16

Mrs. Caroline Wilson, of near Cedarville, has returned home after enjoying a five weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. Elma Gowdy.

Two Gazette routes for sale. Apply right away. 5-15

Owing to a typographical error, the Leader Spark Plug should have been quoted at 35c in the Fred Graham ad. in last evening's paper.

Farm For Sale—The 45 acre farm of the late Sarah E. Peterson located on the Lower Bellbrook Pike, 6 1/2 miles from Xenia, will be sold by order of court at public auction at the court house in Xenia, on Saturday, May 24, 1919, at 10 a. m. Crops go with farm. For further particulars call or see L. T. Marshall, Attorney, Xenia, Ohio, 19 S. Detroit St. Bell phone 17-R, Citizens phone 132 Black.

—The Ministerial Association will meet in the First Baptist Church on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Business of interest to all the ministers will be transacted.

To Reduce Your Weight Quickly and Easily

If you are too fat, or if your figure has become flabby and you are carrying around a burden of annoying unhealthy flesh, the cause is, in nine cases out of ten, lack of oxygen carrying power of the blood and faulty assimilation of the food. Too little of the food is being made into good hard tissue and muscle and too much into little globules of fat.

Every man and woman reader of this paper who is too fat, whose flesh is soft and flabby should try the new preparation, Phynola, a simple but remarkably efficient formula put up for convenient home use.

Go to Sayre & Hemphill today and get a box of these wonderful Phynola tablets; take one after each meal and one at bed time. They are pleasant to take, entirely safe and give splendid results quickly and easily. No dieting, strenuous exercising, drastic massage or application of any kind. Just a Phynola tablet four times a day and in a short time your weight is reduced on all parts of the body to what it should be. adv

Berries! Berries! Berries!

Plenty for Saturday's Trade

Plenty of fresh green beans and peas, cucumbers, nice asparagus, new potatoes, onions and radishes.

All kinds of Apples—Baldwin, Russets, Pippins, Winesaps.

—Oranges, all sizes, from 20c dozen and up.

Plenty of Grapefruit

Fine large Bananas.

Leaf and Head Lettuce

ABE HYMAN

11 West Main Street Xenia, Ohio

SPECIAL 10 Day's Sale

DON'T MISS THIS SALE NOW ON

350 fine Knee Pants Suits. Factory samples. All kinds and all sizes. PONY MAKE. You know they are the best clothes made for boys.

\$10.50 Suits for \$7.49

\$ 9.00 Suits for \$6.49

\$ 8.00 Suits for \$5.49

\$ 7.50 Suits for \$4.98

\$ 6.75 Suits for \$4.49



Men's fine Suits \$12.48, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$22.50

This is your chance.

C. A. Kelble's BIG STORE, 17-19 West Main St.

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO—Showers this afternoon and tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; cooler Saturday.

Lieutenant John Baldner, who has been enjoying a two weeks furlough in this city, started Friday morning for Garden City, L. I., where he expects to be given his discharge from the aviation service. While in the east he will visit Sergeant Schuyler McClellan who is stationed at Fox Hill base hospital, Staten Island.

GET IT AT DONGES.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw of the Bellbrook pike are announcing the birth of a fine baby girl, born Friday.

Automobile and accessory dealers of Clinton county effected an organization at a meeting held Wednesday night in the Odd Fellows Hall, Wilmington at which time a banquet was served by Rebekans. There were 47 charter members present at the meeting. Carl Bangham, manager of the Wilmington Auto Co., was elected president and H. D. Pennington, Buick salesman was named secretary-treasurer.

—No rehearsal of Trinity choir this week.

Ladies' latest style brown or patent Oxfords, \$4.50 at Sanz's. adv-5-16

There is a very interesting piece of art work on display in the window of D. D. Jones, The Druggist on East Main street. The idea is original, in that the more you study this painting the more you will see in it. So don't fail to go take a look at this rare bit of art and use your eyes and see all the beauty and the hidden message in it. The composer of the song, hit of the season, also is an artist and was the originator of this picture.

Buy work shoes of Sanz and get the best. adv-5-16

The estate of the late Martin Kline of Bath township, is valued at \$123, 64.88 according to the inventory and appraisal which has been filed in probate court. Included in the estate are liberty bonds worth \$20,000, T. C. appraisers were J. D. Hower, J. C. Wolf and Daniel Lang.

Harry Pritchard and Ray Beekman are local boys who were with the 398th ammunition train, who arrived home Wednesday, after being discharged at Camp Sherman.

—All enlisted stewards of First M. E. and Trinity churches for the Centenary celebration kindly call Saturday at George Dodds & Sons office on West Main St., for your copy of students book. Chas. A. Bone, Marshal of Enlistment.

Mrs. George Moore, editor, Miss Hazel Flagg, Treas., Woman's Missionary Magazine leave today for Cambridge, Ohio, to attend the thirty sixth annual convention of the Women's General Missionary Society of the U. P. church. Also Mrs. Harriet Collins and daughter, Miss Mabel, Mrs. Mary Collins, Mrs. Walter Dean and daughter, of Xenia, Ohio, and Miss Snyder of Sugarcreek. The reports promise this to be the greatest convention ever held, session commencing Friday night, extending through Tuesday night.

The paving plan being projected for the city of Xenia, its causes, purpose and advantages, were explained to an assembly of East End residents in the Third Baptist church Thursday night after speaking to the assemblage Mr. Riddle asked for an open discussion and he answered many questions put to him by the residents present. The meeting was a very satisfactory one.

The meeting of the Boy Scouts tonight will be postponed till Monday night.

L. F. Clevenger, local candy maker has rented the Davidson room on Green street, formerly occupied by the Nagley undertaking establishment and will move into it soon. Mr. Clevenger is at present selling his candy in the Sayre & Hemphill drug store.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Hilliard of North Miami avenue, arranged a surprise dinner party in honor of Mr. Hilliard's birth anniversary at noon Thursday. The dinner was served at the Hilliard home, where the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard gathered and enjoyed a very happy time with them.

Chief Justice Nichols of the Ohio Supreme Court has been secured to deliver the address to the graduates at the commencement of the O. S. and S. O. Home schools which will take place June 18.

Thomas D. Phelps has been granted a decree of divorce from Anna Phelps on the grounds of wilful absence. The decree divests the defendant of dower in real estate owned by the plaintiff.

By the will of Samuel T. Pidgeon which was admitted to probate yesterday, all his estate is left to his wife during her lifetime, and is to be divided among the children after her death. Mrs. Pidgeon was made executor.

The Roaming Bee.

According to a scientist if a bee finds a suitable patch of flowers by following a zigzag course it will seek it again by the same devious route, and not in a straight line from the nest. Certain bees coming to visit a hollyhock always came over the wall 25 yards to one side instead of directly opposite.

A MODERATE DEBT

TO THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING & LOAN CO., RANKIN BLDG., 22 WEST GAY ST., COLUMBUS, O., IS IN MANY CASES A DESIRABLE THING.

1. It stimulates greater effort
2. And encourages economy
3. For the conditions are fair
4. And the interest reasonable.
5. It is wise to borrow there and pay off smaller debts
6. And owe only at one place.
7. Loans are now wanted on Columbus homes or Central Ohio farms.

To Keep My Skin Soft Clear and Pliable I Use Howard's Buttermilk Cream



You too will be surprised and delighted with it's use for while it turns the dull and lifeless complexion to radiant beauty, it does not show the slightest sign of it's use. It actually vanishes from sight and the most heated atmosphere will not produce the slightest shimmer or greasiness of the skin. Howard's Buttermilk Cream is guaranteed to satisfy you in every way or the purchase price will be refunded. Your drug or toilet goods counter can supply you. At Sayre & Hemphill's. adv

BOY SENT TO THE REFORMATORY FOR STEALING CHICKENS

Harry Shingledecker Yellow Springs lad was committed to the Lancaster reformatory by Judge J. C. Marshall Thursday. The boy is one of three youths arrested for chicken stealing two months ago, and he is the only one of the trio who has failed to pay the \$5 which the court required for the purpose of reimbursing the owner of the fowls for his loss. The boy bears a reputation for dishonesty in Yellow Springs, and cursed court, sheriff and jail in the foulest language when he was arrested.

JURY IS READY IN FORD CASE

Mr. Clemens, Mich., May 16—Twelve men were in the jury box approved by both sides in the case and the trial of Henry Ford's 17th suit for one million dollars, against the Chicago Tribune was on at the morning session today.

After four days of vigorous questioning of jurors, the counsel of both sides late yesterday unexpectedly gave their approval to the 12 men that will decide the cause.

PUT OUT A GARDEN

Last year garden truck of a total value of \$525,000,000 was produced in the United States. While that establishes a record, it is one that easily can be broken this year, with a very small degree of effort. Last year there were 5,000,000 garden plots in the United States; another million could be added to that number in 1919, without strain.

There is quite as much reason for growing truck this year as last; in fact the same reason exists now as then. Vegetables of every kind are still high. The coming of peace has not lowered the price, nor is it likely to do so for many months. The thrifty individual who finds a vacant lot and obtains permission to establish a summer garden there will profit immensely from his foresight. He will be surprised at the end of the year how many dollars he has saved. If you have an opportunity to put out a garden, don't let it pass. Gardening is one way that everyone can help tremendously to cut down the high cost of living.—Dayton Herald.

Consequently attend the Public Sale of lots, Saturday, and buy and plant a lot.

CAN'T DODGE TAX.

New York, May 16.—You can't dodge the soda tax even by quaffing your beverage outside the drug store doors, ruled the revenue collector when the soda fiends took to the sidewalks to save their pennies.

URGE GERMANS TO SIGN.

Copenhagen, May 16.—German merchants and other Germans of practical affairs are urging the Berlin government to sign the treaty, as the only way to end the present stagnation, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

George Herros, who was overseas for a year, and at the front for three months, has returned to Xenia, having received his discharge from the army at Camp Sherman. He was a member of the 398th Ammunition Train, the outfit with which Elbert Babb was connected. Mr. Herros was before his enlistment, employed at the Candy Kitchen.

LAUGHED AT OWN CARICATURE

Charles Dickens Has Been Called Vain, but This Story Seems to Prove Otherwise.

The reproduction of a very rare caricature portrait of Dickens appeared in a recent number of Dickensian. William Miller was the author of the portrait, which was advertised for in vain by F. G. Kitton, more than twenty years ago, for insertion in his book, "Charles Dickens by Pen and Pencil," says Christian Science Monitor. Dickens first saw the portrait in question when walking along Piccadilly with Disraeli one day. He was vastly amused, and, entering the shop, bought several copies, one of which was sent to the Hon. Mrs. Richard Watson at Rockingham. In a letter written from Gad's Hill place he says: "I hope you may have seen a large-headed photograph with little legs representing the undersigned. It has just sprung up so abundantly in all the shops that I am ashamed to go about town looking in at the picture windows, which is my delight. It seems to be extraordinarily ludicrous and a better likeness than the portrait done in earnest. It made me laugh when I first came upon it, until I shook again, in open, sunlighted Piccadilly."

Forbidden Fruit.

"It's odd," remarked a woman, "how the dullest of women's luncheons—and oh! how dull they can be!—will suddenly take a turn for the better when some one broaches a bit of gossip. It puts new life into everything."—New York Post.

Daily Thought.

There is no man so good, who, were he to submit all his thoughts and actions to the law, would not deserve punishment ten times in his life.—Montaigne.

The Right Laxative For The Little Ones---

The natural condition of a child is to be happy and carefree. When the girl mopes and is indifferent to school and study, or the boy is sullen and refuses to go out and play, the child needs a laxative to empty the bowels and stir up the liver.

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Many mothers have found that the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr.

Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin produces a free movement of the bowels without griping. A very little is required, and it is pleasant to take. A few hours after its use the child will be its happy self again.

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If you have never used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin send for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 408 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. If there are babies at home, ask for a copy of Dr. Caldwell's book "The Care of Baby."

MAKES GIRL WIFE FEW HOURS AFTER HE GETS DIVORCE

Chicago, May 16.—Francis Burton Harrison, 48, Governor General of the Philippines, and his third bride, Mrs. Elizabeth Wrentham Harrison, 18 Berkeley, Cal., were in Chicago today preparatory to visiting the bridegroom's mother in Washington.

The marriage took place in a hotel here late yesterday, a few hours after word came of the divorce granted Mrs. Mabel Judson Harrison, in San Diego, Cal., former wife of the Governor.

Parental objection to the girl's marriage was said by friends to have been withdrawn at the last moment. Neither the bride's mother nor father were present, but each was represented by an intimate friend, it was said.

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| Golden Sun coffee, pound | 37c |
| Daisy, steel cut coffee, pound | 30c |
| 10 pounds granulated sugar, for | 98c |
| 2 cans tomatoes for | 25c |
| Fancy sweet corn, can | 14c |
| Fancy can peas, can | 15c |
| Lima beans, can | 10c |
| Red beans, can | 10c |
| Soup beans, pound | 10c |
| Red marrowfat beans, 3 pounds | 25c |
| Pinto beans, 4 pounds | 25c |
| Lima beans, 2 pounds | 25c |
| Rice, fancy, 2 pounds | 25c |
| Campbell's pork and beans, can | 15c |
| Van Camp's pork and beans, can | 15c |
| Mixed vegetables, can | 15c |
| Scotch Pearl barley, 2 boxes | 25c |
| A good lard substitute, pound | 29c |
| Clean Easy soap, bar | 5c |
| 1-2 gallon white Karo syrup | 48c |
| 1-2 gallon Pennant, maple flavor syrup | 50c |
| Matches, box | 5c |
| Salt, sack | 4c |
| Apple butter, large jar | 14c |
| Jam, different flavors, glass | 14c |
| Liquid Veneer, furniture polish, bottle | 20c |
| Ladies and gents 25c black hose, pair | 15c |
| No. 1 and No. 2 lamp chimneys, each | 10c |
| Tomato Pulp, can | 9c |
| 10c box macaroni, spaghetti and noodles, 3 for | 25c |
| Grand Ma's washing powder, 2 for | 9c |
| Grape nuts, puffed wheat and puffed rice, box | 14c |
| Oleomargarine, pound | 37c |
| Creamery butter | 60c |
| Krug's Butternut and Springfield Mity Nice bread, loaf | 9c |
| A good Xenia made bread, 3 loaves | 25c |
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| Gas mantles, dozen | 10c |
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EAST END NEWS

The X, X, C. C. will meet with Mrs. Bertha Booth Monday evening, May 19th, at 7:30 sharp.

L. J. Payne, Pres.
Mrs. John Jackson and daughter and Mrs. Lula McKinney, all of Cedarville, are visiting Mrs. Anna P. Wilson and family. Mrs. Jackson is a sister to Mrs. Wilson.

It was a sumptuous and altogether unusual affair at which Miss Cudellis Hunter, of East Market street, was hostess on Thursday afternoon. Thursday was the regular meeting of the neighborhood Embroidery Club but it turned out to be a pre-nuptial musical and kitchen shower, complimenting Mrs. Florence Evans Robinson, a bride of only a few weeks. A feature which added much splendor and amusement to the occasion was a mock wedding, the marriage ceremony being performed by Mrs. Virgie Williams. Following a three course luncheon served in magnificent style Mrs. Robinson was presented with a shower of household articles which were both useful and pretty. Assisting Miss Hunter in making a pleasant afternoon was her daughter, Miss Emile Harper Pitts and Mrs. Nannie Matthews.

FRECKLES

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion.

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NAVY FLIERS ARE CONFIDENT THEY WILL BE FIRST TO CROSS ATLANTIC BY SKY ROUTE



Three members of the crews of the N.C. seaplanes which are to attempt the ocean flight. Left to right: Lieut. Com. B. N. L. Bellinger, commanding officer of the N.C. 3; Lieut. Com. M. A. Mitscher, pilot of the same plane, and Lieut. L. T. Barin, second pilot.

The fliers selected by the U. S. navy officials to guide the N.C. seaplanes across the Atlantic are confident they will beat the English and French entries in the race. It is not a boastful confidence, but rather of a determined nature. They have faith in the giant planes and their fellow fliers in the attempt.

FORCES MOBILIZE FOR SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN

Campaign officials for the Salvation Army \$13,000,000 fund are mobilizing for the campaign, which will take place May 19 to 26.

The campaign is to mark the passing of the time honored, lambourne which will not be used in the future and the money subscribed at this time will be used both overseas and in this country. The Salvation Army lassie with her hot coffee and doughnuts made such an appeal to the heart of the American doughboy in France that it is assured that this campaign will not fail to make an appeal to his pocket book.

The campaign slogan "A man may be down, but he's never out," furnished Frederick Duncan, celebrated artist, the theme for an effective lithograph which is being used over the country in advertising the campaign. The quota for Greene county is \$5,000 and no worthier cause for liberal giving has yet appealed to the heart and purse strings of the people. Generous hearted Greene county will undoubtedly go over the top again in the interests of the Salvation Army.

To Get Rid of Roaches.
The United States department of agriculture considers ridding a house of roaches important enough to give instructions how to accomplish this. Mix equal parts of sodium fluoride and flour (or starch). Use like ordinary roach powders, forcing it into crevices, sprinkling it around drain pipes, etc.

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FAMILY DINNER AT HUTCHISON HOME

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Those who enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison were: Mrs. James Davidson, of Muncie, Ind.; Misses Nannie and Ella McClellan, Mrs. Chas. McClellan, Misses Emma, Zetta and Margaret McClellan, Mrs. Adda Torrence and Miss Emma Hutchison.

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| BABY BEEF This beef was selected by our buyer for this special sale. Best beef roasts, lb. 25c Best Boil beef, lb. 22c | Smoked sausage, weiners, bologna 25c Little lean pig pork chops, selected, pound 35c Fresh side pork 36c | SPRING LAMB First of the Season Leg of lamb, lb. 50c Lamb chops, lb. 50c Lamb stew 30c |
| Fancy chuck beef steaks, pound 27c FANCY VEAL Round steak 40c Fancy chops 33c Veal stew 25c Pure bulk 28c Pork casing 30c Sausage, (no water or cereal) | Smoked Meats CLOVERLEAF BRAND Little pig hams, selected, pound 36c Smoked little pig callies 29c Fancy country bacon 40c Milk Cure—Well Smoked Cloverleaf bacon, lean—milk cure, selected, 8 to 10 pounds, one half or whole side 43c Cottage hams (whole) 39c Smoked Jowl 30c | Luncheon Meats CLOVERLEAF BRAND Minced ham, pressed ham, boiled ham, dried beef, corned beef, sliced cold tongue, Lebenon dry sausage. Pickled corned beef, pickled pigs feet, pickled ox lips, pickled tripe (honey combed), pickled pig snouts, hog chitlings. |
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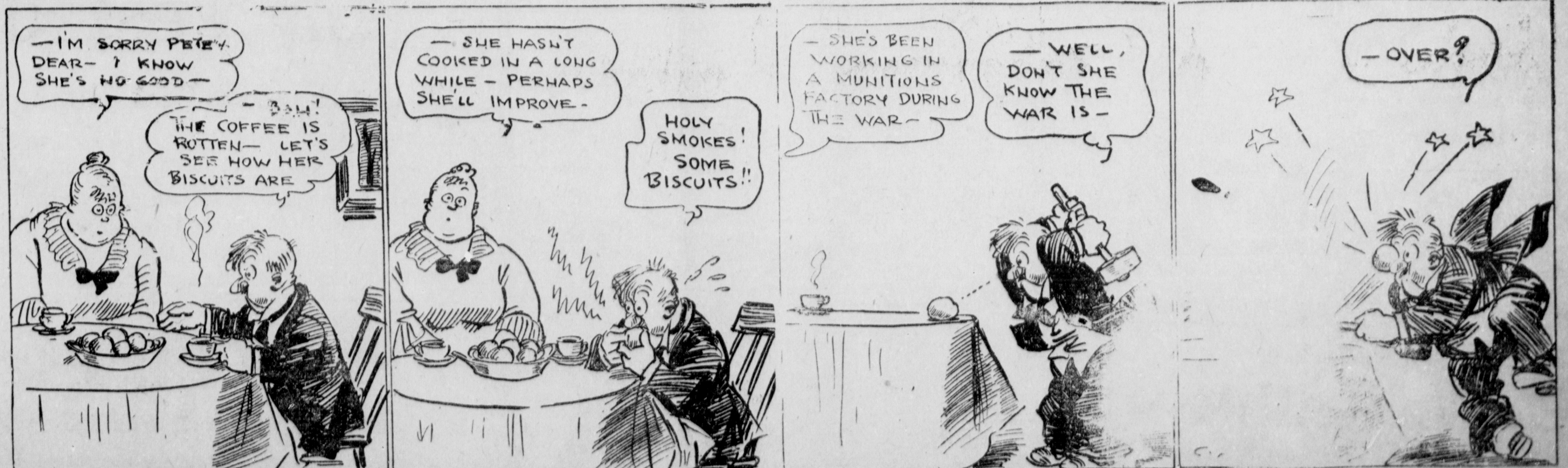
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"THE TERMS ARE UNACCEPTABLE"—WILL THEY SIGN?

The declaration by Chancellor Scheidemann in the National Assembly at Berlin, Tuesday, that the peace terms were "unacceptable" brought the members of the assembly, the spectators and those in the press gallery to their feet in a hurricane of cheers and applause.

"The terms are unacceptable." Well, of course. Whoever heard of a murderer, after sentence, but thought "the terms unacceptable?" Who ever heard of a criminal, of low degree or high degree, after sentence, but thought "the terms unacceptable?" And these criminals are the worst whose crimes blacken the annals of the world. By rights they should take their medicine without a whimper, and be glad they are alive, instead of complaining that the terms are unacceptable.

Just see how much they have to be thankful for. While they have wrought murder and devastation on the fair lands of their peaceful neighbors for four years, their own country has stood and today stands in all its beauty and the peaceful occupations and shameful frivolities have gone on as usual. And instead of regarding themselves as criminals, they strut boastfully, shamelessly as if they were the victors. We do not have to take the outside evidence of this, we have the word of one of their own prominent citizens.

Maximilian Harden, editor of the Berlin die Zukunft, writing on the peace treaty, says:

"The peace conditions are not harder than I expected. They were unpleasant to the greater part of the people. But could one really have expected them otherwise?"

"The Germans have not given very convincing mental guarantees during the six months since the revolution that they have changed their system; on the contrary, the present government and the press have used the same methods of incitement, the same tricks of bluff as under the old rule of the petty nobility."

"The government's proclamations and speeches are only bad copies of the kaiser's time. The whole press resounds in protests and has started a campaign of incitement against the Allies, couched in violent language. It is agitating for refusal to sign the treaty; and to what use? All must know that the Allies, by keeping up the blockade and occupying the coal districts, can force Germany to sign whatever they want."

Now these criminals want a "soft" peace. To make the way of the Germans to the peace table plainer it should be only necessary to publish the peace terms which they had decided upon in 1917-1918, when they thought they were winning the war. These terms, in outline, were already agreed upon and were known to the German statesmen, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, then confidant of the kaiser, being, undoubtedly, one of these. We know from the repeated sayings of the kaiser that it was not to be a "soft" peace, and the "muffled fist" and the shining sword were present in it.

The armistice has been a long one, six months, and those German agents at Versailles had better hurry up. The Allies are getting impatient. They feel like saying, as Gen. Grant did at Ft. Donaldson, "No terms other than an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works."

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Pork and grain and grain products probably will share in the greatest trade growth with the signing of the peace treaties. Prior to the war Germany and her allies were the principal importers of pork products from the United States. While they are now receiving some American pork, thousands of tons of it monthly through Mr. Hoover, packers are confident this trade will increase sharply when direct buying by the central countries is again permitted. As for grain and its products, the Scandinavian countries and Holland have sent letter after letter to mill interests of Kansas City and the South-west pleading for a reopening of direct business and offering to pay high prices. It is not uncommon for millers to receive letters from these countries proposing immediate payment in New York if they will only supply flour and grain, the former especially.

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THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS.

NEIL'S AUNT BECOMES INQUISITIVE.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

I could see that Neil was terribly put out, although he made no reply when Frederick said he "would have to count him out." I also noticed that Mrs. Carter had heard the remark, and had glanced sharply at Neil, as if to probe the meaning of what she did not understand.

I tried to talk naturally, and Frederick immediately followed my lead. Then Neil pulled himself together, and the remainder of the luncheon passed off pleasantly. Aunt and I left as soon as we finished, leaving the two men smoking. I had proposed going so that they might talk business if they wished. I wanted Frederick to believe in Neil, I couldn't help but wish he would go in with Neil on some of his deals. I was sure it would be a help to my husband in every way if only he could be associated with a man so bluntly honorable in every way as was Kendall Frederick.

"What did Mr. Frederick mean when he said that he wouldn't go in with those men Neil mentioned? What kind of men are they?"

"I do not know them, aunt. I never have met either of them." I was glad to be able to say so honestly.

"But surely, Neil talks of his affairs to you. You must know if his associates are all right?"

"No—Neil tells very little of his business affairs at home. He says the office is the place for business, not the home."

"In a sense he is right, yet often a woman's intuition is a help to a man. I rather liked that Mr. Frederick, what do you know of him?"

"Oh, we have known him a long time! He is always just as you saw him today. A plain, blunt man, but straightforward and honest. He is very wealthy, and I can't help wishing he would become interested with Neil. He is older and would be of good influences," I added knowing aunt would wonder why I was so anxious.

"But—you speak Bab as if Neil needed some good influence. You aren't worried over anything in connection with him, are you?"

"No aunt—that is not particularly. Yet he is in such big things for a man as young as he is. You must know that by what he has accomplished since we have been married. I don't believe there's another man his age in all New York who has made his money, not inherited it, that has done so well. You see if one inherits money they always have capital, but Neil had nothing, just a few hundred dollars he had saved."

"Yes, he HAS done wonders. But he was always very bright. His mother was a very clever woman. He inherits many of her traits, 'pride of family in her voice.'"

I tried to change the subject by talking of the different places of interest we passed, but something seemed to have aroused aunt's suspicion that everything was not quite all right for she returned again to the subject of Neil's business, and asked me many questions, some of which I could not answer, others which I did not care to.

"Have you visited Neil's new office? He was telling me he had lately taken a more commodious one?" she questioned.

Yet, I have been there once. I do not go often, there is no reason

why I should," I replied, blushing to think of what had occurred because of my visit.

"I should like to stop and see it, if you have time."

"Certainly. We can stop off, then walk up the avenue to the theatre. We shall have plenty of time." We were going to a matinee.

When we reached the office the blonde stenographer was so frankly surprised to see us that she amused me immensely. I told her she could go right on with her work, that we had no wish to interrupt her, and that we would look around by ourselves. She had risen as if to accompany us, when I said to aunt that we would go into Neil's private office. Fortunately, he had not locked the door when he left.

"This IS sumptuous!" Aunt exclaimed, seating herself in one of the large leather chairs, while I took the velvet one at the desk. I had caught a glimpse of an envelope addressed in bold but fashionable cigraphy. Perhaps I might happen on to something I wanted to know.

"Yes, Neil has very good taste," I replied, quietly drawing the envelope towards me as I spoke of the fine view from the windows.

Tomorrow—Bab Appropriates a Letter She Sees Upon Neil's Office Desk.

TOO GOOD A THING TO LOSE, SAYS WIFE

San Francisco, Cal., May 16—Alleging that her husband frequently told her friends that she was "too good a thing to lose because she had too much dough," Mrs. Lena May Deahl, Columbia Hotel, filed suit for divorce against Clarence E. Deahl, a tobacco merchant, alleging extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Deahl charges that on one occasion while she was ill she asked her husband for some medicine. He put it in a glass, she says, then hurled the glass at her, striking her face and painfully cutting her cheek.

They were married in Portland in 1917, and were separated recently Mrs. Deahl asks alimony and permission to resume her maiden name.

HOME MADE BEER CAUSES MEAT THEFT

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16—Home-made beer appeared for the first time as a primary cause for crime here when, according to a written statement made to the Indianapolis police, John Heinrich confessed, robbing a freight car of eight hog shoulders after drinking some amateur beer at the home of a friend.



The Xenia Vulcanizing Company
109 West Main Street
Either Phone

A CHEERFUL HOME-COMING

Home means comfort and good cheer when there is a CALORIC FURNACE in the basement.

Your slippers, pipe, favorite reading and the CALORIC are a combination that make you forget the howling wind and drifting snow. And how the wife and children appreciate such a home—warm and comfortable in every room.

More than 50,000 satisfied users testify to the splendid success they have had with the

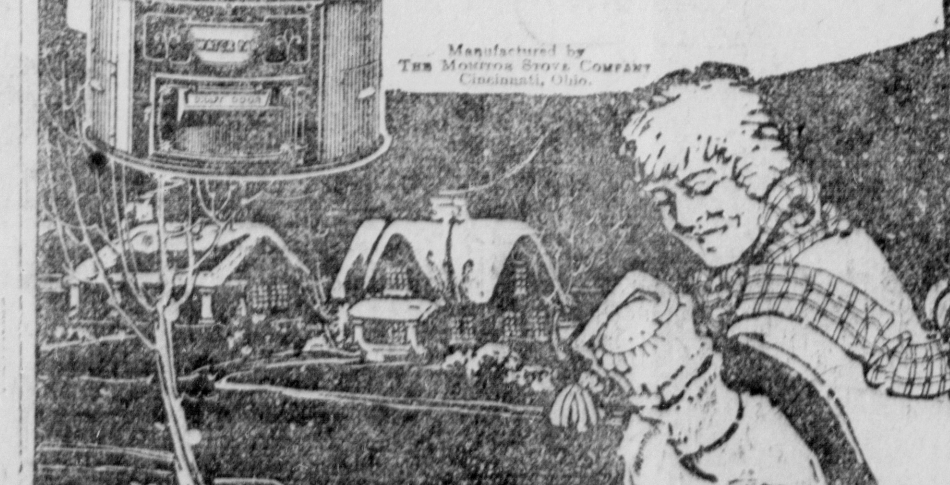


This is the furnace which has revolutionized heating. Instead of using numerous pipes and registers, it heats the entire house through one register. It is therefore easily installed in new or old houses, usually in one day, without interfering with your present heating arrangement.

The CALORIC heats all types of homes up to eighteen rooms, also churches, stores, factories, halls and other buildings. It burns coal, coke, wood, gas or lignite, and because of special patented features, saves from 1/2 to 1/3 your fuel. The CALORIC is sold under the Monitor Iron-clad Guarantee, which insures the purchaser thorough and economical heat.

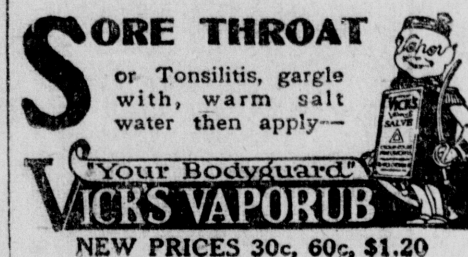
Call on us, or write for the new CALORIC catalog.

FRANK B. SCOTT
30 West Main St., Xenia, Ohio.



Mischievousness of Youth.

A young wife put down her book with a sigh. "What is it, darling?" her husband asked. "Alas, dearest, I am so happy!" she replied. "Yes, but you had such a sad look in your eyes just now." "I know, I've been reading about the unhappiness that the wives of men of genius have always had to bear. Oh, Alfred, dear, I'm so glad you're just an ordinary sort of fellow!"



ACCORDING TO HOYLE ITS VALUE IS WONDERFUL

Nerv. Worth Banished Rheumatism That An Attack of the "Flu" Had Made "Worse"

In making the following enthusiastic statement, Mr. Hoyle carried out his desire to permit publication to do all the good it could for fellow sufferers. He expressly says so:

"I had been troubled for several years with rheumatism and after a severe attack of the 'flu' it became worse. In addition I was nervous, irritable and generally run down. I couldn't sleep well and was out of fix all around. Life was miserable. I tried Nerv-Worth and after just one bottle I feel like a different man. My rheumatism no longer bothers me. I sleep well and eat heartily and am fast returning to my former vigorousness. I WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT NERV-WORTH IN MY HOME. It has done me marvelous good. I want others to know it. It has real merit."

CHAS. H. HOYLE,
Spring Valley, O., R. F. D. 1.
Your dollar back if Nerv-Worth does not do for you what it did for Farmer Hoyle. Sayre & Hemphill's drug store sells Nerv-Worth in Xenia. W. F. Harper sells Nerv-Worth in Jamestown. adv

Oliver Six Shovel pin brake Cultivator

As good as new. For Sale. Bargain.

GREENE COUNTY HARDWARE CO.

Baseballs, Gloves, Bats and Masks. Goldsmith's Guaranteed First because They LAST.

Famous Auto and Supply Co.
The Yellow Front



Boys' Army Shoes

TAN LOTUS CALF WITH BEST OAK WELTED SOLES
Boys' 2 1/2 to 6\$5.00

BROWN ELK WITH A GOOD DOUBLE SOLE
Youths', 13 to 2\$3.25
Boys', 2 1/2 to 6\$3.75

LIGHTER WEIGHT ELK
Little men's, 10 to 13\$2.50
Youths', 13 to 2\$2.75
Boys' 2 1/2 to 5 1/2\$3.00

MOSER'S SHOE STORE

BETTER SHOES

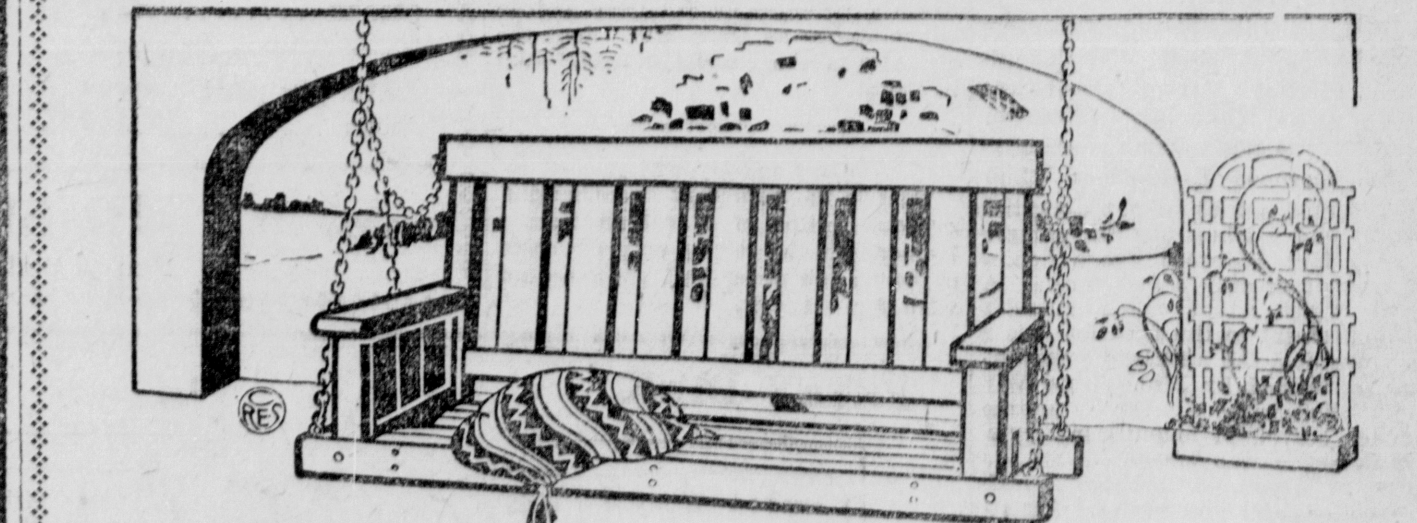
Lest You Forget

The Xenia Mercantile Co. will furnish you with summer Clothing
On Weekly Payments of **\$1.00** Clothing for the Whole Family

XENIA MERCANTILE CO.

Second Floor Gazette Building Walk a Flight and Save \$5.00

Here is a Refreshing Pastime For This Summer and the Next and For Years to Come.



The pleasure this porch swing will afford

this season will be worth many times the small price you pay for it. But it won't stop at giving one season's fun. A swing of this fine quality will give you many seasons of perfect service, and will prove the best investment you have ever made. They are four, five and six feet in length, very strongly built and has a durable fumed oak finish. Complete with chains as shown.

J.A. BEATTY AND SON

DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

XENIA ALL-STARS TO INVADE FOREIGN FIELD

The Xenia All-Stars, Xenia's fast colored baseball team will invade a foreign field next Sunday afternoon when they journey to Dayton for a battle with the Dayton Red Sox at Westwood field.

Manager Lindsey of the Red Sox has been working rapidly since his acquisition of the club to build up the

team and he has succeeded in welding together a combination worthy of competing with the best semi-pro clubs in this section. A large number of fans are expected to be present at the clash.

Life in Bermuda.

One feature of life in Bermuda which always impresses the stranger is the apparent prosperity of the natives, white and colored alike. Distressing poverty is unknown, and even the poorest families can boast of a stone house and a garden.

Music Has Charms to Soothe the Soul

It's the Music of Mating
In the birds and the bees.
It's the blending of Love
In the flowers and trees
It's the Soul-mating of Lovers
As their hearts beat as one
That starts Musical Rhythm
And Life's dance is begun.

Now, no doubt you will say "What a queer way to advertise." Well, don't you see what we have been doing? We've been telling you the many different ways this song, "THAT'S THE WAY YOU WERE FASHIONED FOR ME," appeals to different people. Now go and buy a copy of this beautiful song and let us know how it appeals to you.

FOR SALE 25c A COPY BY

D. D. JONES, Druggist

The Sweeper you've been waiting for—

Vaculette
Sweeper

\$12.50



TAKE the virtues of electric cleaners, add to them the convenience of ordinary carpet sweepers, remove the drawbacks of both and you have the new **VACUETTE!**

It picks up all dirt, lint, thread, hair and ravelings but requires no wires for electric connections. A strong suction lifts all dirt into the dust-bag, without spreading or dropping dust back on the floor. The wide low nozzle dives conveniently under heavy furniture. Strongly built and durable, yet light, (6½ lbs.), a child can easily operate it.

Let us demonstrate the
VACUETTE to you today

J.A. BEATTY AND SON
DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

SCENES IN TERRITORY WHICH ITALY DEMANDS



Market place in Fiume and American Red Cross motor truck guarded by mounted Italian soldier on road between Teodo and Cuttaro in Dalmatia. Harbor defense bombs can be seen guarded by Serbians.

Recent dispatches from Italy state that the Italian parliament gave Premier Orlando an overwhelming vote of confidence regarding his stand regarding the

disposition of Fiume by the peace conference. Only forty of the 422 voting dissented from his stand that the city must be awarded to Italy. The lower picture shows a

scene in the market place in the old half of Fiume. The city is divided into two sections, known as the new and old. The city has been in dispute many times.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE MADE

Announcement is being made here of the marriage of Joseph Wead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wead of the Towler road, and Miss Mabel Mullis of Cincinnati, which took place in that city, May 7.

Parents of the young man just

learned of their son's marriage, and they are expecting him here next Sunday, with his bride, to pay them a visit.

Mr. Wead is a fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, with a run between Columbus and Cincinnati, and he and his bride will live in the former city. Mr. Wead served in the Marine Corps during the war.

The Eyeglass Glide.
It was at a formal dancing party, and I was dancing with a young man who wore eyeglasses. I soon felt something cold slide down my back and my friend said, "Pardon me my glasses have fallen down your back." Needless to say I escaped to the dressing room and had the glasses removed and returned to him.—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Eben.
"De man dat's makin' life a little happier for some one else," said Uncle Eben. "Is doin' a heap 'em dan do folks dat measures success by wearin' fine clothes and actin' bossy."

PESKY BED BUGS

Doctors declare that bedbugs and other vermin are the most to be feared means of spreading such diseases as consumption, spinal meningitis and other infectious troubles. There is no disease in getting bedbugs in your home, because that can't be avoided. But it is a disgrace to permit them to remain and thrive when it is so easy to get rid of them with the new chemical compound, P.D.Q., which actually puts an end to these pesky devils.

A MILLION BEDBUGS
A 55-cent package of this golden chemical will make a quart of a mixture that is so deadly to bedbugs that it would kill a million of them if you could get that many together. If they were as big as your hand it would sweat them just as well. And not only the live ones, but the future generations as well, because once it hits the eggs they are gone.

CUT THIS OUT
Your druggist has P.D.Q. (Pesky Devils' Quicker) and will be glad to furnish it for 35 cents. One 55-cent package makes a quart of the mixture and is equal to a barrel of old-fashioned bug-killer. Some druggists may try to sell you something else. Don't accept a substitute. If your druggist hasn't P.D.Q., send us his name and 35 cents and we will send you a package postage prepaid to your address.

WILL NOT DAMAGE GOODS
P.D.Q. will not injure delicate fabrics, clothing, carpets, furniture, bedding, wall paper or woodwork. In fact, it is often used as deodorizer and disinfectant.

KILLS FLEAS ON DOGS
If you have a pet dog who is infested with fleas take a little P.D.Q. mixture in your hand and rub it into the fur. Then watch the fleas loop the loop. They will be deader than King Solomon before they hit the floor.

CHICKEN LICE DESTROYER
Have your chickens get lice! Don't hesitate. Get a package of P.D.Q., make a gallon of lice-destroyer from it as directed and then get busy in the henhouse. It's so easy you'll laugh and so will the chickens. By the way, did you ever see a chicken laugh? Try this and watch 'em.

FOR ANTS AND COCKROACHES
The ants and cockroaches stand just as good a chance of surviving a treatment of P.D.Q. as a snowball in a justly famed Heat Resort. It swats them and their eggs with a wallop that puts their whole generation out of business. Use it on furs in storage to kill and keep out moths.

A BEDBUG SPOUT
Every package of P.D.Q. contains a patent spout that fits any ordinary bottle. It will enable you to reach the hard-to-get-at places and save lots of juice. When buying look for the Devil Heads on every package of P.D.Q., then you'll be sure to get the genuine.
OWL CHEMICAL COMPANY,
Terre Haute, Ind.

EXPLAINS DETAILS OF BOY SCOUT WEEK

In explaining the details of Boy Scout Week to be observed here June 6 to 14 Austin J. Black, chairman for Greene county, today said:

"We have six objectives, namely: To recognize the value of the Boy Scout movement and especially the achievements of the Boy Scouts nationally and locally during the war; to bring to the attention of the citizenship of each community the vital facts with reference to its boyhood; to interest churches, schools and other organizations which have a point of contact with boy life, so that there will be organized wherever possible, troops of Boy Scouts; to give returning soldiers opportunities to further serve their country by acting as scoutmasters; to enroll as associate members those who believe in the Boy Scouts and are willing to help to have it extended to more boys by paying one dollar or more for membership; to raise funds for the maintenance of first class councils of Scouts.

"Mr. F. B. Pearson, state superintendent of public instruction, is chairman of the Ohio committee in charge of the Boy Scout movement; other members being Governor James M. Cox, Senator Warren G. Harding, James W. Faulkner and H. W. Pearson.

"The local organization will comprise committees on finance, publicity, demonstrations, programs, extension and survey. State Chairman Pearson expressed the desire that this community reach its quota of associate members as quickly as possible. This county's quota is 327.

Weight of Ice.
A cubic foot of ice weighs 57.5 pounds, or 30 cubic inches weight almost exactly one pound. A good way to estimate the weight of a rectangular block of ice is to multiply together the depth, breadth and thickness in inches and divide the result by 30, the answer being given in pounds.

Get a Man-Size Job.
It is so easy to find fault that self-respecting persons ought to be ashamed to waste their energies in that way.—Boston Transcript.

MAIL CARRIERS AFTER FREE TRIPS ON LAKES

Ashland County Man Leads In War Savings Stamps Sales.

Columbus, O. —(Special).— Of all the 1,000 Ohio mail carriers, whose sales of War Savings Stamps in the Mackinac Island free trip contest are now totaling \$300,000 weekly, Arthur L. Vandesall of Ashland this week stands foremost. According to official records in the offices of the Ohio War Savings Committee he has sold \$20,930 worth of War Savings Stamps. His closest rival is Joseph H. Stiers of Hamersville, Brown county, whose total sales have reached \$19,165.

Other carriers whose total War Savings Stamps sales are high are: William Lutz, Jeromeville; Walter Breese, Mt. Gilead; L. F. Bailor, Marion; Edward A. Kellar and William L. Schneider, Chillicothe; Arthur H. Flory, Wauseon, and James G. Cooper, Newark. Very exciting contests have developed in some of the counties, especially Ashland, Ross, Delaware, Guernsey, Hocking, Marion and Scioto.

Most everyone has expressed a desire at one time or another to do something for the mail carrier. In every county in Ohio, mail carriers now are contesting for a free trip over the Great Lakes. All expenses are to be paid by the Ohio War Savings committee. In the smaller counties one trip is offered and in the larger ones three. The Mackinac free trip contest enables Ohioans to kill two birds with one stone—to help the mail carrier get a much needed vacation and at the same time make an investment that can not depreciate in value. War Savings Stamps during the month of May are selling for \$4.16. Next month they will be higher. They never get lower.

Chinese Tea Houses.

Just as England has highway taverns and as we have roadhouses along our highways, so has China her tea houses. The Chinese do not indulge much in intoxicants, and tea is about the strongest drink they consume. Tea houses there are about as numerous as ice cream and soda resorts are here.

A 200-Foot Dive.

The greatest depth ever reached by a diver is said to be 204 feet. The greatest depth at which useful work has been done is 182 feet. Sponge and pearl divers, working without armor, frequently descend to depths of about 150 feet.



Ladies' and Gentlemen's Panama and Straw Hats

Cleaned, bleached and blocked in any shape and any size. We guarantee to make your hat look like new. Work done at our store, and we can have your hat ready for you in one day.

Xenia Hat Cleaning Shop

12 N. Detroit St., Xenia, O.

DEMAND MADE FOR 15 PER CENT INCREASE

Fall River, Mass., May 16.—A demand for an increase of 15 per cent in wages was made today on all textile manufacturers in the country by 600,000 operatives in the ranks of the United Textile Workers of America.

Announcement of the demand was made by President John Golden. The textile workers demand, he said, that the increase take effect May 26 and that it be binding until April 1, 1920.

Orders for the demand, Golden said, were received by mail today by all local unions affiliated with the United Textile Workers' organization. The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers was notified.

Bee Farming Has Future.

It is a fascinating business, that of bee farming, and a business which notwithstanding the fact that it dates back to prehistoric times, is even yet an infant industry. Which is to say, it is not one-fourth developed to the potential limit. There is an immense amount of honey wasted every year because there are not enough bees to gather it.

A REAL IRON TONIC

Like Peptiron May Be Just What You Need This Spring.

Probably nine people out of ten have lost or are losing their grip on health in these trying months of awful epidemics, exposure to damp, changeable weather, and association with sick people in overheated homes.

Depleted blood, loss of the red corpuscles, shattered nerves, loss of appetite, dull, dizzy feelings in the head, irritability, all loudly call for the real tonic strength and nourishment that Peptiron will give you. It is a wonderful corrective of anemic tendency, paleness, languor, nerve exhaustion.

Peptiron restores the red corpuscles to the blood and gives a natural vigor and snap that keeps up courage, makes you cheery and helpful to your family and friends, and contributes wonderfully to the health of all. Remember this one thing—Peptiron is a real iron tonic.

WOMAN FINDS REMEDY WORTH FABULOUS FORTUNE

"I wouldn't take a million dollars for the good Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has done for me. I have finished the course and can say I am entirely cured of very severe indigestion, bloating and colic attacks I suffered for many years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre and Hemphill and druggists everywhere.



"It's a Gift"

to be able to pick patterns like these, said a customer to our salesman. "I always like to linger longer 'round your shirt case." "YOUR TASTE IS GREAT"

We're awfully glad that someone has discovered this inborn talent of ours for it's too marked an accomplishment to hide under a bushel.

So here we go. It's a gift for us—great for you.

Our patterns are the American Beauties in a hot house where the gardener knows his business.

Manhattan Shirts in Madras—Percale and Silk \$2.00 to \$10.00

The Criterion
"A Store for Dad and the Boys"

22 S. Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Box of 25. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Or write to CHICHESTER MEDICINE CO., 609 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

BRINGING-UP FATHER



By George McMannan

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given, as provided by law, that all places where intoxicating liquors are sold shall be closed and remain closed during the election day, May 20, 1919, and that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold or given away on said day.

Given under my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Xenia, Ohio, this 14th day of May, 1919.

ARTHUR WHALEN,
Mayor.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Prof. S. P. Langley, secretary of Smithsonian Institute, who was given \$25,000 by the ordinance department with which to experiment with flying machines, tested his machine at Quantico, Va., yesterday, and it flew about 200 feet, after rising to a height of 500 feet. In a smaller machine two years ago, he flew three-quarters of a mile, and only came down when he ran out of steam.

Mr. Osborn, late editor of the Spring Valley Blade, has been appointed foreman of the printing office at the Boys' Industrial School, at Lancaster, and editor of the Journal.

Daily Thought.

Sermons in stones and good in everything.—Shakespeare.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

SPECIAL For SATURDAY

Finest strawberries in town, lowest prices in town. Green beans, new peas. Extra fine cucumbers. Best home grown asparagus in the city, will have a large quantity for Saturday at bargain price. Leaf and head lettuce, radishes. Fine celery.

Fancy Grape Fruit—all sizes and prices.

Large bananas, fancy, 25c dozen and up

Oranges—Navals

JACOB HYMAN

Corner King and Main Streets

Xenia, Ohio.

COUNTY SELLS NEARLY QUARTER MORE THAN ITS QUOTA OF BONDS

Final figures compiled by the Victory Loan Committee indicate that Greene county purchased nearly one-quarter more than its quota of Victory Bonds.

To be exact, the county took 124.5 per cent of its quota of \$685,600, the total sales being \$854,350.

The Boy Scouts surpassed their previous efforts in this campaign, selling \$18,700 worth of bonds.

This beats their previous record by several thousand dollars. The boys sold bonds in each of the preceding campaigns and in each sale they beat their previous record.

The official figures of the result of the campaign follow:

| Number of Subscribers | Bank | Quota | Sales | Per Cent of Quota |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| 215 | Citizens National Bank | \$129350 | \$191900 | 148.6 |
| 100 | Commercial & Savings Bank | 75700 | 75700 | 100 |
| 240 | Xenia National Bank | 153400 | 230000 | 150 |
| 120 | First National Bank | 57750 | 59900 | 103.7 |
| 80 | Spring Valley National Bank | 28650 | 31750 | 111 |
| 40 | Peoples Bank | 31850 | 12250 | 38.4 |
| 71 | Farmers & Traders Bank | 49350 | 49350 | 100 |
| 46 | Bowersville Bank | 37900 | 38350 | 101.2 |
| 133 | Exchange Bank | 71900 | 75000 | 104.3 |
| 76 | Miami Deposit Bank | 49950 | 70000 | 140 |
| 1121 | | 685800 | 854350 | 124.5 |
| 245 | Railroads | | 17800 | |
| 1 | American Cigar Co. | | 2000 | |
| 1367 | | | 854350 | 124.5 |

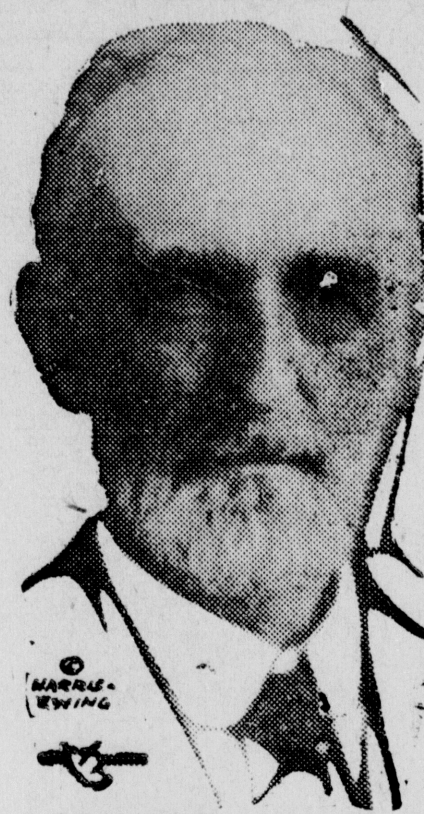
Pretty Soft-A7

Who remembers the old days when we got our toes pulverized standing in line for our granulated sugar permit?

Beef Suet Not Indispensable.

Norway has discovered that beef suet is not absolutely necessary to the manufacture of margarine. Cod liver oil, herring oil and other fish oils are said to be excellent substitutes.

STUDIES WELFARE PROBLEMS IN U. S.



Sir Arthur Newsholme, M. D.

Sir Arthur Newsholme, M. D., is at the head of a delegation of distinguished European personages who are now touring the U. S. to study child welfare and other social and industrial conditions. They are also attending a child welfare conference conducted in Washington by the department of labor. Sir Arthur has been instrumental in saving the lives of thousands of babies in England and is recognized internationally as an authority on the causes of infant mortality.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SENTRY

How South African Farmers Repel Invasion of Their Corn Fields by Bands of Baboons.

Apropos of a statement in the newspapers that the baboons in South Africa were easy victims of the Spanish "du," very few people realize how human these animals are. They are very like men in some respects, observes a writer in London Answers.

For instance, a troop of baboons—for it has been proved that they nearly always go about in large companies—always post a sentry. He is placed in some prominent position, so that he can give immediate warning in the event of any hostile attack.

The baboon's cry somewhat resembles a German "Hoch!" shouted through a megaphone, and it is possible to talk to them by means of it.

A baboon is said to be able to count up to two, and not beyond that; and as they come in large numbers and carry off the ripe mealies, steps have to be taken to repel them. And so, when the mealies get ripe, three men walk into the field with their guns and lie down.

After a time one of them gets up and goes out and the baboon sentry counts—one. Later on another goes out, and as the sentry only counted two men coming in, he concludes that there is nobody left in the field and accordingly gives the signal, whereupon the whole troop swarms over the fence and begins to gather the corn. As soon as they are near enough the third man shoots them down with a repeating rifle, and if he is a fairly good shot their numbers are greatly diminished.

SUCCESSFUL WAR ON WEEVIL

Australian Grain Growers Used Poison Gas to Combat Deadly Enemy of Their Crops.

The weevil is a well-known curse to the grain-growing farmer. He is a member of a very large group, rejoining in the family name of curculionidae. There are some other members which live to spoil nuts, some which ravage apple orchards, while others make war upon clover and legumes generally. One variety is threatening the very existence of the cotton plantations of the southern states, another lives to make difficult—at times impossible—Egyptian agriculture. The weevil's eggs are laid in immature grains and the creature develops itself through the larva stage at their expense. Wherever grain is taken, the weevil goes along and so discovers new countries for its habitation. Everywhere it is at home, and grows with the growing grain. Australia has suffered, and its unsold grain accumulated through the war years, during which the length of the voyage made it impossible to obtain transportation to Europe, was found to deteriorate through its ravages. But our fellow citizens on the other side of the world are notoriously hard to beat, and set to work vigorously to war against these restless grubs. A leaf was taken from the German book, and the use of poison gas was resorted to with apparently deadly effect.

Friendship That Lasts.

Friendship is apt to creep away into some corner of the temple on whose shrine love has descended. This mild affection is but a twinkling taper that will burn steadily on, perhaps unseen amid the dazzling glory of love's supernatural lamp, to be found shining benignantly when the lamp is shattered.

Record Hallstorm.

The greatest hailstorm on record was in Europe in 1788. The biggest stones described as having then fallen were more than half a pound in weight.

EXTRA BARGAINS At ENGILMAN'S For Saturday and the Coming Week

Ladies and misses silk dresses at \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95, \$11.50 to \$14.75, great bargains.
Ladies foulard and silk poplin dresses, also voile wash dresses at \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95
Ladies coats, special mark down, at \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95
Our best quality ladies coats, capes and dolmans at \$11.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$19.75 to \$24.75 up to \$40.00 values
Ladies silk and wool skirts at \$3.99, \$4.95, \$5.95 to \$7.95 up to \$12.00 values
Ladies gingham and percale dresses at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.99 to \$4.95
Ladies fine gauze vests, 35c quality at 25c
Ladies 59c union suits at only 45c
Mens union suits at 49c, 99c, \$1.24 to \$1.95
Mens two piece underwear at 49c, 59c, and 75c each up to \$1.00 values
Mens work shirts at 74c and 99c
Mens and young mens suits at \$9.95, \$11.50, \$14.50, \$16.00 and \$18.00 up to \$25.00 values
Mens pants at \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.49, \$3.99 to \$4.99 up to \$7.00 values
Boys suits in sizes 5 to 8 at \$3.99—\$4.45 including sizes up to 18 years at \$4.99, \$5.95, \$7.95 to \$8.95 up to \$12.50 values
Mens hats at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45 up to \$3.50 values
Mens caps at 49c, 74c, to 98c up to \$1.50 values
Mens work or dress shoes at \$2.49, \$2.99, W. L. Douglas at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00
Ladies shoes and one strap sandals at \$1.45, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.99, \$4.99 to \$5.95 up to \$7.00 values
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CABBAGE, TOMATO and PANSY plant ready now. Engle Floral Co. Both phones. 5-17

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FOR SALE—\$600.00 player piano; for quick sale, \$400.00. Good as new. Jesse French upright piano, make any case, cost new \$375.00, sale price, \$250.00, 10 percent off for cash. Sutton Music Store, 50 E. Main St. 5-19

FOR SALE—One dining table and chairs, 1 kitchen table and chairs, 1 dresser and 1 kitchen cabinet, 40 E. Market street. 5-19

FISHBACK'S New and Second Hand Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main St. and sell clothes, shoes, furniture, carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-334. 4-2, Th, Fri, & Sat

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Phone Store 125; Residence 95. Jamestown, Ohio.

Task for Mamma.
Ben was visiting his aunt, who so far forgot herself as to use a "swear word." The youngster was horrified, and upon arriving home he began to tell his grandfather about the occurrence. When he reached the place in his story where the "swear" had to be repeated he stopped and said appealingly: "Mother, won't you say it just once so grandpa can hear how awful Aunt Sue sounded?"

Her Decision

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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A million-dollar girl sat in an elegant automobile, languidly holding a thousand-dollar parasol over her head and listening with forced attention to the rapid chattering of two dandified young sprigs of wealth. She manifested a latent weariness, an obvious intolerance, concealed with some difficulty.

Her chauffeur started up the machine at her word, and Miss Elvira Dutton sank back upon the luxurious cushions with a tired sigh. Then, again halting before the shop of a fashionable modiste, she handed the chauffeur a short list, which he delivered, and when he returned to the machine three girl friends were lined up at the curb conversing with the young helmsman.

Arden Besley was forced to listen to the shallow nothings uttered by the chattering group. Then as the auto again started up he heard Miss Dutton utter a pettish, wearied exclamation. It was the first time he had driven the machine, having been employed by John Moore, the uncle of Miss Dutton, the day previous. The latter did not even know his name, but she spoke pleasantly:

"Will you kindly drive out of town as far as you like; I do not care to return till late afternoon. Do you know any restful, picturesque spot where I can get away from this—this folly?"

Arden Besley bowed, marveling at the wondrous beauty of her face. "The old river road winds in and out for forty miles," he said. "There is a beautiful prospect from the bluffs near Vinton. Is that too far?"

"Not at all."

She sat back in the seat with closed eyes after that, and no further words were spoken between them. When Arden Besley halted it was at the end of a rise in the landscape. From the apex of the bluff Miss Dutton gazed upon a varied scene spread before her like a panorama. Her eyes were radiant.

"Then I am to go back to Vinton and come here later?" questioned Arden.

"If you please," she responded, and her eyes took in his face with attention for the first moment.

He reported to Mr. Moore that he was to go to Miss Dutton late in the afternoon. At four o'clock Arden drove to the spot where he had left Miss Dutton. She was flushed, almost embarrassed, he fancied. Her wraps were nowhere in sight; she handed him a sealed envelope.

"You will deliver that to Mr. Moore, please," she said. "When he questions you tell him I left you no indication of where I was going. That is all, and thank you."

She flitted away without another word, leaving Arden fairly stupefied. He felt sure that these abrupt orders covered some strange action on the part of Miss Dutton. Mr. Moore questioned him closely when, with a startled face, he read the letter. He asked in detail of the mysterious trip. Then he looked decidedly angry. His lips closed tightly.

"You need say nothing of this incident to others," he observed. Arden saw no more of Miss Dutton. Her name was not mentioned in the house. Another young lady had appeared, and casually Arden learned that whimsical, purse-prond John Moore had chosen Miss Dutton as his heiress, that after six months of high-school life she had written him, tired of the sham, hollow life of riches alone, and that he had chosen a new heiress.

At the end of two months Arden Besley gave up his position as chauffeur. It had been assumed only to keep from being idle during the summer vacation. He was principal of a school and must now return to his regular duties at Bartonville, fifty miles distant, where his mother and sister kept house for him.

It was his sister Leila who met him at the depot with a warm welcome and the words:

"I have something to tell you before we go home. It is a strange story, and these were its details: Two months previous Miss Dutton had appeared at their home near the bluffs, asking for a meal. Something in the neat, cheerful old house had attracted her, her two hostesses, humble, modest and hospitable, had charmed her. She told them she had been a school-teacher and had been taken from that position to become the heiress of John Moore. The experiment had shown her the hollowness of the new life into which she had been ushered. She asked leave to become a boarder until school began again, hoping to secure a teacher's position.

"We knew that you had secured a position with Mr. Moore," proceeded Leila, "and had been her chauffeur, but we decided to say nothing of that. She did not know your name, but she has waited anxiously, hoping that you can use your influence to secure her the position she desires."

There was mutual embarrassment when those two met, but it was of brief duration. Then new acquaintanceship drifted rapidly into mutual appreciation, that of a girl in a thousand for a man who, like herself, disdained wealth and idleness. Elvira did not become a teacher, but she became a teacher's bride before the year was over.

Planting Fruits in North.
In the north and wherever the winter conditions are severe on plant life, either from temperatures, driving winds, or other causes, fruits are usually planted in the spring as early as the soil can be put in suitable condition. It is important that they be set out while the plants are dormant and before the buds have started.—Weekly News Letter.

Administrator's Sale

Ethel Peterman and Peterman, her husband, whose real Christian name is unknown, and who reside in the City of Detroit, Michigan, will give notice that on the 8th day of March, 1919, Eugene G. Kennedy, as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Adam Hawker, deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts and charges of administering said estate; that he died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being part of the north east quarter of Section 9, Town 2, Range 7, between the Miami Rivers. Beginning at a stone in the new Township Road and being the southeast corner of said quarter Section; thence north 89 1/2° west distance 160.51 poles to a stake being a corner of land conveyed April 7-1869 to Abraham Hawker by Adam Hawker; thence north 1° east distance 14 1/2° links to a stake; thence south 89 1/2° east distance 161.51 poles to a stake; thence south 89 1/2° west distance 14 1/2° links to the place of beginning, containing 95 1/2 square rods of land, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Adam Hawker by Abraham Hawker by deed dated April 7, 1869, and recorded in Deed Book 38, page 442, of the Deed Records of Greene County, Ohio; that Martha S. Hawker, the widow of said decedent, is also now deceased and there is no dower interest attached to said real estate; that John Peterman, Administrator de bonis non in and to said real estate.

The prayer of the petition is that the rights, interests and claims of defendants be fully determined, adjusted and protected; that plaintiff may be authorized to sell said premises to pay debts of said decedent and for all other proper relief. Said Ethel Peterman and Peterman are now living and notified that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer same on or before the 17th day of May, 1919.

EUGENE G. KENNEDY, As Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Adam Hawker, deceased. adv.4-2,3,16,23,30,5-7

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a resolution of the Board of Education of Xenia City School District, Greene County, Ohio, passed on the 17th of April, 1919, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said Xenia City School District at a special election to be held in said School District on Tuesday, May 20th, 1919, the question of issuing bonds in said School District in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new and to purchase additional school houses and to purchase real estate for playgrounds of children and for proper accommodation for the schools in said District.

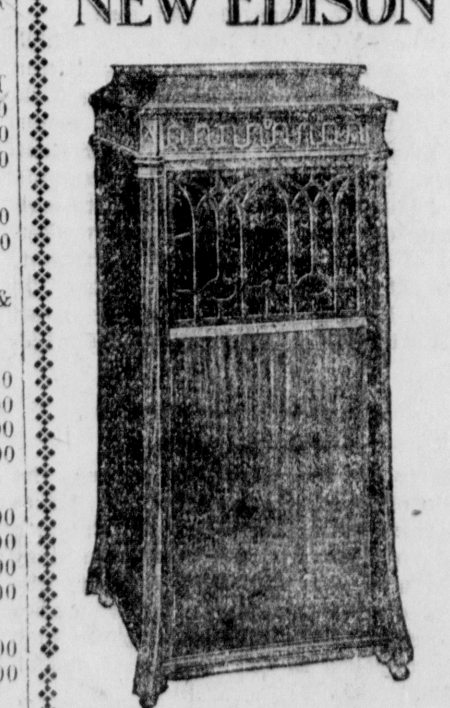
Said election will be held at the regular places of voting in said City, as they may be designated and provided. Those who vote in favor of the issuing of the bonds as aforesaid shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the issue of bonds" those who vote against the issuing of the bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issue of bonds." Dated at Xenia, Ohio, this 1st day of May, 1919.

JACOB KANY, President Board of Education, Xenia City School District.
Attest: John R. Beacham, Clerk Board of Education, Xenia City School District. 5-1-8-15-16-19

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How often have you made this remark? Yet you continue to suffer, hesitating to seek aid because you consider that medical attention would be too expensive, or perhaps you are dissatisfied with past treatment. Remember, all the wishing, hoping and praying never cured any real physical ailment. Then, why continue to grope in the dark, suffering pain, discomfort and dissatisfaction? An X-ray examination will cost you but one dollar and is considered by the medical profession as one of the greatest aids to a correct diagnosis. If your case is not incurable you can be treated in one of the most completely equipped offices in the Middle West. 25 years' experience.

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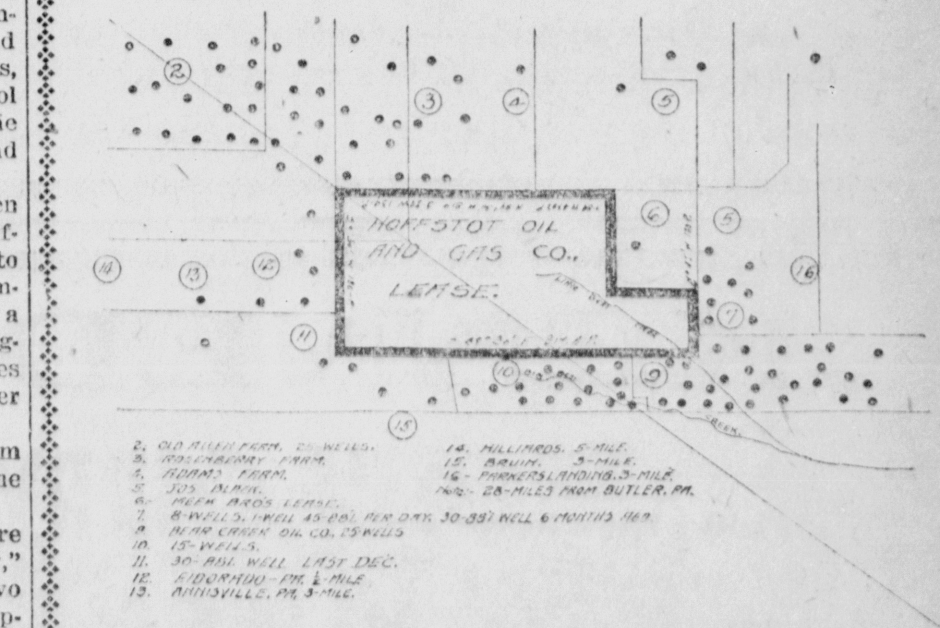
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Own the lease on the Turner Farm at Parker's Landing in Butler County, and we are going to drill ten wells for Oil and Gas. The company is selling \$2,000.00, or 2,000 shares of common stock (no bonds or preferred stock) and are offering to the public at par (\$10.00 per share), 1,000 shares of stock in this company.

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THINK OF IT. Eight per cent per month instead of 1 to 8 per cent a year. We are selling this stock fast. First come, first served. The cost is small, the prospect with a great deal more than \$25.00. Drilling is being done by Mr. Edward Barnes of Harrisville, Pa. considered by all big oil companies as one of the oldest and best oil well drillers in Butler County.

GET YOUR CHECK IN TODAY AND AVOID OVERSUBSCRIPTION. C. S. HOFFSTOT, President A. D. COMFORT, Sec. and Treas.

HOFFSTOT OIL AND GAS CO., 7022 HAMILTON AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. Please enter my subscription for _____ Shares of Fully Paid and Non-Assessable Stock at \$10.00 (Par Value), and issue certificate in the name of _____ (Please Print your Name) and check for (Cash) Full Payment (or for enclosed).

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SURPRISE PARTY IS MUCH ENJOYED

On Wednesday evening, May 7, 1919, a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Albert and Mary Powers, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, west of Selma.

Albert and Mary were not at home, however, when the guests arrived, having gone to Cedarville, but the guests were surely present when Albert and Mary returned home. They were greatly surprised.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the effect being carried out in pink and white, and the favors were pink and white sweet peas.

With melodious tones from the player piano, and the playing of games, the evening passed all too quickly, and about 11:30 all departed, having had a delightful time.

Those present were: Prof. W. B. Hayes and wife, Miss Carrie Rife, Pauline Thomas, Verna Verna Bagcant, Lillian Beekman, Louie Chapman, Allene Norris, Ruth Levering, Margaret Levering, Olive Norris, Mary Taylor, Elizabeth Rumbaugh, Grace Powers, Pauline Powers and Mary Powers.

Messrs. Malcolm Elder, Edward Battin, Howard Arthur, Errett Kinison, Ralph Hewitt, Gerald Thompson, Robert McClellan, Albert Powers and Fred Powers.

HIVLING STOKES IS GUEST AT BATTERY D. DINNER-DANCE

City Auditor Hivling Stokes, who was a member of Battery D, 134th Field Artillery, a unit composed mostly of Dayton boys, attended the dinner and dance tendered the Battery by the Mayor's Committee on Soldier Reception at the Engineers' Club in Dayton Thursday night.

The Battery members were dined at the club at 7 o'clock and at 8 o'clock they gathered in the auditorium where they heard addresses by Mayor U. M. Switzer, J. T. Neilson, secretary of the reception committee and C. F. Kettering, of the Delco Company. Mr. Kettering's address was particularly interesting as he dealt with the subjects he is so much interested in, including aircraft work, wireless telegraphy, etc.

In the course of his address Mr. Kettering spoke of the initial experiments of the apparatus to operate an airplane by wireless without a pilot or occupant of the machine. The first plane was supposed to fly five hundred yards, but instead kept going, finally alighting on a farm in Greene county near this city. The farmer, on whose place the machine alighted, was bewildered at the sudden disappearance of the pilot, when really the plane was being operated by wireless. Afterwards this mechanism was perfected.

Following the dinner and speaking dancing was enjoyed. The hostesses, assisting in carrying out the arrangements were Mesdames J. E. Barlow, C. F. Kettering, J. T. Neilson, Phillip Parsons, J. R. Kline and H. E. Talbott. Battery D members are being closely banded together and expect to form a club, and will secure club rooms in Dayton.

BELLEFONTAINE POLICE BELIEVE IN FORTUNE TELLER

Bellefontaine, "the little berg on Possum Rdn," became famous some years ago, when the fire department allowed its quarters to burn down over their heads, but the latest happening to put the safety department of Bellefontaine on the map, is a stunt pulled off by Chief of Police Lamborn.

Tuesday noon a farmer living 12 miles west of Bellefontaine, entered the office of Mayor Talbott and inquired where he could find the Urbana fortune teller. To say that the mayor was considerably surprised is to put it mildly. His first question was: "What do you want with a fortune teller?"

The question drew from the man, who gave his name as Theodore Wright, the following story: "Sunday morning while we were all at church some one entered our house and stole a considerable amount of jewelry and a little money. We have a good watch dog, but the thief drugged the dog, so that he could go about his business of stealing unmolested. The thief left no clues and we have no idea who it might be. I reported the matter to Chief of Police Lamborn of Bellefontaine and he was just as much in the dark as I. He said that several times in the past,

he had known of cases such as this, where help had been obtained in the way of descriptions of the thief or thieves, from a fortune teller in Urbana and advised me to go to Urbana and consult this person. The chief thought I could get a description of the thief, so here I am, now where does this fortune teller live?" Of course these aren't the exact words of his statement, but it is the exact substance of same.

After some inquiry in the various offices of the city building the mayor

learned that there is a fortune teller in Urbana and that she is considered pretty good at it too. Her name is Miss Merritt and she lives on Dewey avenue. Consequently, Wright was given directions to Dewey avenue and left to have his fortune told immediately.

Since the police have turned to fortune tellers to help them solve their mysteries, wonder why it would not be a good plan to have one regularly attached to the Bellefontaine police force?—Urbana Democrat.

HOME KILLED MEATS City Market Co. MEATS AT LIVING PRICES

Fresh ground hamburger...28c
Fresh country sausage...30c

Head cheese and souse...20c
Minced Ham...30c

Home made pudding...15c
Fresh spare ribs...25c

Rose Bud Hams...38c
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Fancy Boiling Beef
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Fancy Veal Steaks
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Best Veal Chops

Fancy Pork Roasts
Little pig pork chops
Fancy boiling beef
Fancy Veal stew
Very best breakfast bacon
Spring Lamb

Both Phones

37 East Main Street, Xenia, Ohio

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Florence (Evans) Robinson was the recipient of a beautiful, large, cut glass flower basket at St. John's A. M. E. church choir rehearsal, Wednesday night. At the conclusion of the choir's weekly practice, Miss Hattie Hawkins, president of the choir, with a short and pleasing address, presented Mrs. Robinson with this handsome gift on behalf of the choir. Mrs. Robinson was completely surprised and responded with many expressions of love for her associates and thankfulness for the token of their respect and good wishes. She will leave for Columbus Saturday, where she expects to make her future home. Her husband, Mr. Charles Robinson, has a nice position there.

The play, "Farm Folks," will be given at St. John's A. M. E. church, May 23, Friday night, by some of Xenia's best talent. They have practiced for some time and will render this play in an acceptable and pleasing manner.

MEMBERS OF HOME CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. C. E. BONE

Members of the Home club were guests of Mrs. C. E. Bone Wednesday, at her home at Goes. There were 17 of the club women enjoying the afternoon, and a patriotic program was rendered.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry read a very interesting paper on "How to Honor the Flag" and Mrs. Herbert Nash told the story of "Betsy Ross."

The club held its annual election of officers, and Mrs. David Kyle was elected president; Miss Anna Spencer, vice president; Mrs. Herbert Nash, secretary, and Mrs. Lee Nash, treasurer.

Miss Louise Bone, daughter of the hostess, pleased the club women very much with a vocal solo, and a flute solo. A refreshment course was served.

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN
The following prices are being paid by Dayton mills for grain:
Wheat—No. 1, \$2.65.
Corn—\$2.65 per cwt.
Oats—74c.
Rye, \$1.20 per bushel.

HOGS
Hogs—Receipts 3 cars; market 10 cents lower.
Choice heavies...\$20.50@20.65
Select butchers and packers...\$20.50@20.65
Heavy yorkers...\$19.50@20.25
Light yorkers...\$19.00@19.50
Pigs...\$18.00@19.00
Choice fat sows...\$18.50@19.50
Common to fair sows...\$18.00@18.50
Stags...\$13.00@14.50

CATTLE
Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; market lower.
Fair to good shippers...\$13.50@14.50
Fair to medium butchers...\$9.00@12.50
Good to choice butchers...\$12.00@13.50
Good to choice heifers...\$8.00@12.50
Fair to good heifers...\$8.50@10.50
Choice to fat cows...\$10.00@12.00
Bologna cows...\$5.00@6.00
Butcher bulls...\$10.00@12.00
Fair to good fat cows...\$7.00@8.00
Bologna Bulls...\$8.00@10.00
Calves...\$10.00@14.00
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light.
Lambs...\$10.00@15.00
Sheep...\$8.00@10.00

Cat a Model to Children.
In some of the little books which were published from 1800 to 1850, and a few of them even earlier, one finds the cat frequently set up as a model of good behavior, especially for little girls. She taught them by her example to wash their faces once a day, to look clean and neat, and when they walked out of doors never to step in the wet. One significant sentence reads: "It would be well for little girls to sit as still while they are learning their lessons."

Disliked Church Bells.
It is not everyone who regards the bells of London with affection. Keats expressed his dislike of the Sabbath bells in a sonnet, and there is a story of a man who was with difficulty dissuaded from becoming a Mohammedan in order to escape into a religion which was opposed to the ringing of church bells.

Shark-Food.
In Bermuda small ground sharks are used for food and much appreciated by all classes. The fish average from eight to ten pounds and sell for 12 cents each. In Honolulu the hammerhead shark is frequently seen in the markets and its flesh is considered very nourishing and is extensively salted.



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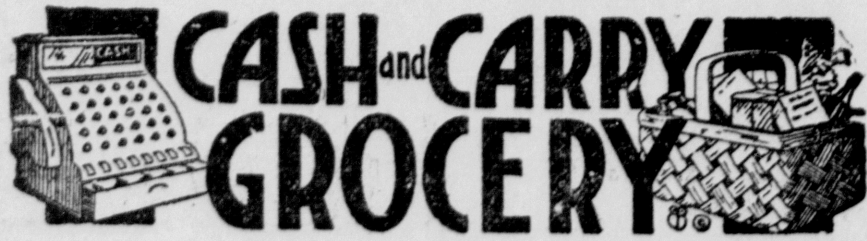
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Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

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JUNIORS OF SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL GIVE RECEPTION TO SENIORS

Juniors of the Spring Valley high school gave a farewell reception and dinner in honor of the Seniors, at the home of Orin Collins, Wednesday evening.

The library, where the guests were received, was decked in the Junior colors, blue and gold, while the dining room was in red, white and blue the Senior class colors. Red and white carnations were used on the table, at which there were covers for 21.

A three course supper was served and a program of after dinner speeches followed. Ross Irons was the toastmaster, and the following gave talks: Robert Mendenhall, Miss Mildred Lloyd, Miss Helen Barnett, Miss Mabel Rye, Morris Fulkerson, Miss Martha Beam, Miss Letitia Dillen, and Miss Stewart.

Pleasure In Production.

Every blade of grass is a study; and to produce two where there was but one is both a profit and pleasure.—Lincoln.

GODD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST
That is why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

MARINE GETS RICH MAKING SOAP SALES

Coblentz, Germany (with the Army of Occupation.) May 16.—Trust to a United States Marine for resourcefulness. Thirty dollars a month, less allotments, insurance and other things isn't very much. And, contrasted to a mark, a cake of soap is a gold mine up here in Germany. All of which leads to—

A certain Marine had been broke for months. Then suddenly he began to blossom forth with everything one could desire. Every day the mail brought him packages, and every day saw some new acquisition that had come to the private.

There were inquiries. But the Marine only grinned.

"I'm not robbing any banks," he announced. "The first thing I got next to up here in Germany was that soap was worth about its weight in gold. So I just wrote to every friend that I ever had to send me a few cakes of it and they all came through. That's all."

BRIDEGROOM 70, BRIDE 71
Jerseyville, Ill., May 16.—Singing "It's Never Too Late to Be Married," Newton Tapp, aged seventy years, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kresley, aged seventy-one, were married here. They were sweethearts of childhood days, but fate intervened and both married others; with their first partners in life gone they again met and the minister said the words.

Pope's Poetry.

His poetry is not a mountain-tarn like that of Wordsworth; it is not in sympathy with the higher moods of the mind; yet it continues entertaining in spite of all changes of mode. It was a mirror in a drawing-room, but it gave back a faithful image of society, powdered and rouged, to be sure, and intent on trifles, yet still as human in its way as the heroes of Homer in theirs.—Lowell.

Not as Interesting.

To know thyself is better than trying to find out all about the neighbors.—Toledo Blade.

"GETS-IT"-2 DROPS- THEN TO THE DANCE!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off With 'Gets-It'"

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling wear, or big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet. Corns between the



"It's All Off With This Fierce Corn Now 'Gets-It' is Magic." toes, hard and soft corns, if you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of "Gets-It" What a blessed relief it gives to corn pains! You won't limp any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. "Gets-It" is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get "Gets-It."

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An Enraptured Sextette

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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"What's this—fire!" exclaimed Lawyer Ira Tarbell, arising hastily from his desk and starting for the open doorway of his office. His two clients, Mark and Paul Elson, brothers, hastily came to their feet and joined him in the hall without. It was filled with smoke and there was an uproar of alarmed voices in other rooms and corridors, but it was soon discovered that the smoke came through an open window from the rear yard, where a lot of rubbish was being burned up.

Now when Mark and Paul had arisen from their seats each had left open on the table his wallet. They had been consulting their contents while talking with the lawyer. Returning, each closed a wallet and restored it to a pocket. The attorney resumed his wonted dignity and calm. "Well, gentlemen," he said, referring to a penciled sheet before him, "I think I understand the situation. I am to make over to your sister, Miss Naomi, the old family homestead and ten thousand dollars in bonds, to be held in her own right as a female sole."

"That's right," nodded Mark Elston, ruddy-cheeked, bright-eyed as a school-boy.

"And Naomi shall do just what she wants to with the property and money," said Mark heartily.

The brothers were under thirty, their sister Naomi an agreeable spinster of thirty-five. When their parents died she had taken charge of their home and had well filled the bill as housekeeper and cook. So comfortably she looked after her brothers, so smoothly did things run on that the pleasant routine was continued permanently and unconsciously all hands settled into a rut. Naomi was only happy when she was doing something to add to the welfare and comfort of her brothers, and they accepted her kind service as a matter of course, although truly appreciative and grateful. Recently Paul had observed to Mark that he fancied Naomi looked tired and dull at times. They talked it over. Maybe she needed a rest, a change. Suppose they parceled out to her what she was entitled to of the estate—made her independent, in fact? Certainly that would make her feel better. Hence the visit to the lawyer's office, and the brothers went home feeling they had well consummated an act of willing duty.

Naomi broke down and cried like a child when they told her what they had done. The way the imaginative Mark pictured the transition awaiting her! She was to be promoted from a serfdom to the lot of a princess! Naomi was so overcome at their generosity and thoughtfulness, as she chose to magnify it, that she fled to her room to have her cry out. Mark followed her to the hall to console her and Paul, chancing to take out his wallet, made a startling discovery.

"Why, we've changed wallets at the lawyer's office!" he exclaimed. "This belongs to Mark. Hello! hello! hello!"

Paul stared and then grinned. In an apartment of his brother's wallet he found a time-worn photograph. In an instant he recognized it.

"Did you ever!" he chuckled. "Bertha Drake!" and just then Mark reentered the room holding the other wallet in his hand, and Paul flushed like a conscious schoolboy as he noticed revealed within it his own photograph of Wanda Drake!"

"Hi!" observed Mark with a flush, "both in the same boat, eh? Well, it's nothing to be ashamed of. They were nice girls, Bertha and Wanda. There was the brother Wilbur, too. Always thought he had a sneaking fondness for Naomi. What grand days those were, back in Lacon, when the Drakes were our next-door neighbors! Why, it must be two years since we all met and drifted apart."

"I don't want money to waste," said their sister later in the evening. "I would like to fix up things a little around the house, though, and have a break in the loneliness by entertaining some of our old friends once in a while."

"Yes, there's the Drakes," reminded Mark, evading his brother's eyes.

"Bertha and Wanda," nodded Paul in well-assumed generalship. "And Wilbur," and Naomi flushed, hurriedly referred to other old acquaintances and a start was thus made along the road of yesterday.

How did it all come about? When the old neighborly companionship was resumed Mark took great credit to himself for suggesting the visit to the lawyer's office, which had brought about such a happy suggestion. Paul drifted back to his old liking for Wanda Drake with an ardor that spurred Paul out of all laggardness. As to Naomi, she was a blushing, sensitive young girl once more as the visits of Wilbur Drake became as constant and interesting as of yore.

The cozy sitting room of the Elson home became a real confessional one auspicious evening. With marked constraint and then a genuine bubbling of emotion the two brothers and their sister with some circumlocution announced the result of the reunion of the two families. And at the triple wedding jolly, big-hearted Paul Elson took great pride in assuming for himself the credit for having solved the problem of all-around happiness for the contented sextette.

SERGEANT SHINES CORPORAL'S SHOES TO PAY 'A BET

Columbus, O., May 16.—Military courtesy and tradition have been violated in Columbus. Top Sergeant L. N. Jones shined the shoes of Corporal Charles J. Riegger at McKinley monument, in front of the Ohio Capitol while hundreds of interested spectators looked on. Jones bet Riegger that the Thirty-seventh Division would land in New York by April 1. It landed April 3. And Jones did a good job at shoe shining.

XENIA TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS CLOSE

The Xenia township schools closed Friday. The final examinations were held Tuesday and Wednesday.

On account of time lost by the "flu" there will not be any school exhibit this year.

The commencement will be held at the Union church next Tuesday afternoon, May 20th, at 2:15 o'clock. There are seventeen graduates as follows: Wm. Best, Ethel Beals, Inez Beekman, Ruth Edgar, Mary Rector James Sanders, Edgar Hiles, Warren Bales, Herbert Copeland, Elmer Middleton, Ruth Grant, Harold Ross, Kenneth Hutchison and Jesse BURGERT. Music will be in charge of the Musical Director.

Fruits of the Spirit.

The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, peace, kindness, benevolence. The lesson here is not only for the great powers, hitherto concerned at peace settlements only with division of spoils; but it is also for labor and capital, for the upper ten and the lower five, for all the varied and sometimes embattled elements in our complicated social framework. The mind that is ruled by hate is sowing seeds for his own reaping in loss and shame. The Sermon on the Mount still stands.—Exchange.

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

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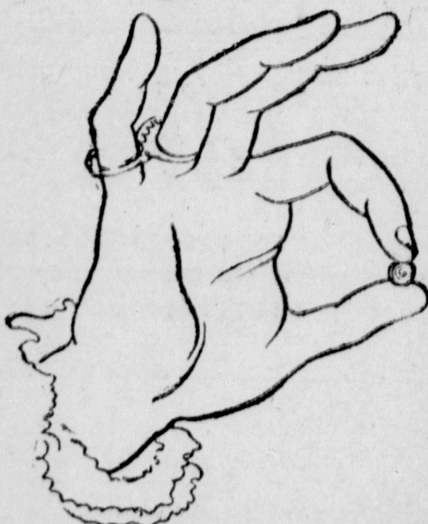


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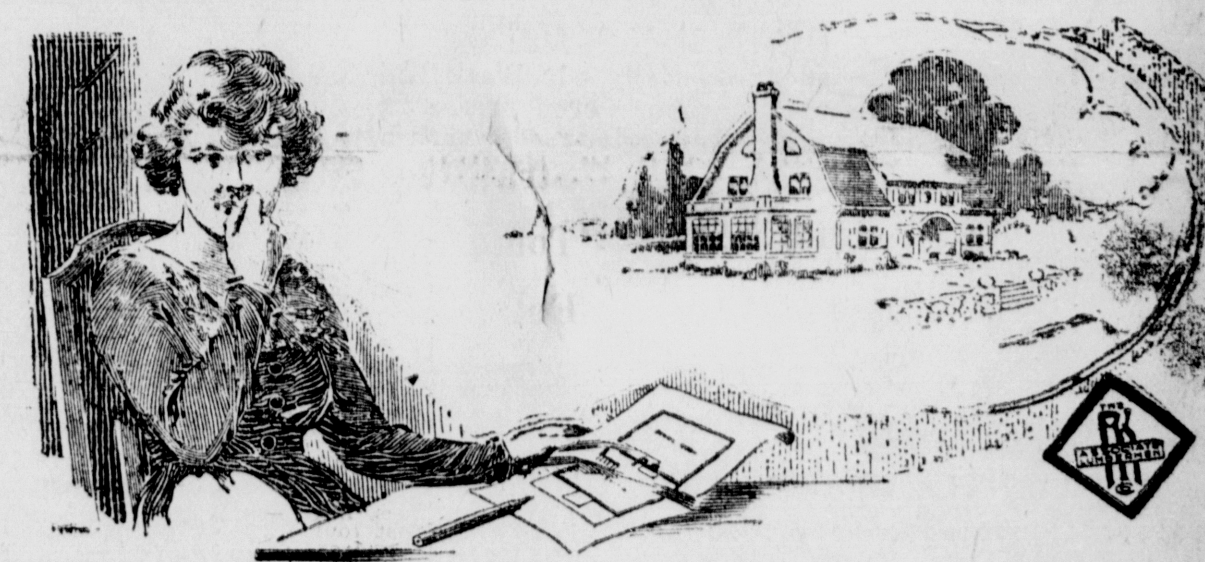
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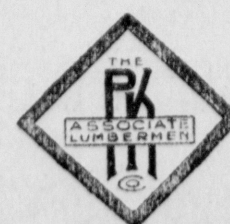
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Thousands of women drag along from day to day in just such a miserable condition as was Mrs. Sanford, or suffering from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, side-ache, headache, nervousness, or "the blues."

Such women should profit by Mrs. Sanford's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find relief from their sufferings as she did. For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their long experience is at your service.

DONAHEY THINKS SENATE SHOULD RATIFY TREATY

Columbus, May 16.—"I believe the United States should ratify the treaty of peace, including the league of nations, as adopted at Versailles," State Auditor Donahey declares.

As a member of Ohio's last constitutional convention, the state auditor was an ardent supporter of the initiative and referendum.

"The treaty is the product of the greatest minds of the world," continued Donahey.

"I am always in favor of the referendum, and I believe the people should have the right to be heard on all important questions, and they will on the peace treaty if it is rejected by the U. S. senate."

Character Main Requisite.
The first requisite of success in business is character, a word which includes temperance, fairness, politeness, industry and as much intelligence as can be accumulated.—E. W. Howe.

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TEUTON EMISSARIES AT VERSAILLES.



Dr. Müller, Prof. Schnecking.

Dr. Adolph Müller, Bavarian Minister at Bern, and Prof. Schnecking, both of whom are members of the German Peace Delegation at Versailles. Professor Schnecking is an authority on international law.

BOYS ARE CHARGED WITH AUTO STEALING

Paul Massie, 20, Floyd Massie, 15, and Harold Harris, 18, all of South Charleston, have been placed under arrest in that town for stealing from James Allison of South Charleston. A Ford touring car which was found on the Snow Hill pike two miles west of this city, a few days ago, where it had been abandoned after running out of gasoline.

Harris is alleged to have confessed to the theft, and that he was the ring-leader of the gang of youthful thieves.—Washington Herald.



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Depletion of Natural Gas Fields to Receive Immediate Attention.

Contemplated Move by West Virginia Menace to Every Natural Gas Community Field in Ohio.

Cleveland.—Particular interest attaches to the injunction secured by the attorney general of Ohio to restrain West Virginia from shutting off the natural gas supply of hundreds of cities and villages throughout the middle west.

West Virginia will undoubtedly claim that in the territory where natural gas is used, which was formerly supplied from territory contiguous to their own community that wastefulness in past years is the reason why Ohio and Pennsylvania wells are now depleted and why West Virginia is now called upon to fill the breach. They may even refer to the palmy days when Findlay, under the impression that natural gas was inexhaustible, not only offered to supply free fuel and light to manufacturing plants but on every street corner permitted huge gas torches to run day and night for street lighting purposes.

Important Convention.

To permit the state of West Virginia to do this thing would not only mean the making useless millions of dollars worth of gas mains and other material, but would force thousands of communities throughout the middle west to build plants for the manufacturing of gas. Ohio cities, in particular, have been expecting through their state legislature to get relief, and to add to the present burden of expense the building of new gas plants would be almost a crime. The convention of the National Gas Association of America to be held in Cleveland the 19th, 20th and 21st of the present month will undoubtedly be one of the most important ever held. These men who deal in gas have appreciated the gravity of the situation for some time past and have been preaching the necessity of throwing safeguards around our gas supply.

Unfortunately, the people have been taught to look askance at anything coming from a corporate source and are just now beginning to realize that the men identified with this movement have had the best interest of the people as well as themselves at heart in trying to bring home the gravity of the situation to the public.

People Will Watch Move.

A comparison between the cost of manufactured gas and the cost of artificial gas shows such a difference in favor of natural gas, that the eyes of every city throughout the gas belt will watch with considerable interest what move the gas men are going to take for the protection of the people who have granted them franchises and who are dependent upon them for a future gas supply.

Professor Bowdler of the geographical department of the state university has made a rather exhaustive study of the future of natural gas and will read one of the papers at this convention. Efforts to find out an advance opinion from the professor have been unavailing but it is anticipated that it will border on the sensational.

Prehistoric Almanac.

In the British museum there is to be seen an almanac which is 1,200 years older than the Christian era; it dates back to the reign of the Egyptian king, Rameses the Great.

Garrulous Husbands.

"Don't expect a wife always to be the listener," advises Winifred Black. Certainly not. Wives have to sleep occasionally. The fact is, the law ought to punish those garrulous husbands who talk their wives to death.—Houston Post.

EAST END NEWS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Martha Alexander. We are very grateful for the beautiful flowers sent by the Lincoln and East Main Street schools, and also by the Sophomore class.

Her Children.

Sunday, May 18th, 1919, at St. John's A. M. E. church, at 3 p. m., Damon lodge, No. 29, K. of P., and Unity Court, No. 12, I. O. O. F., will hold their 32nd annual thanksgiving services. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion, to which the public is extended a cordial invitation.

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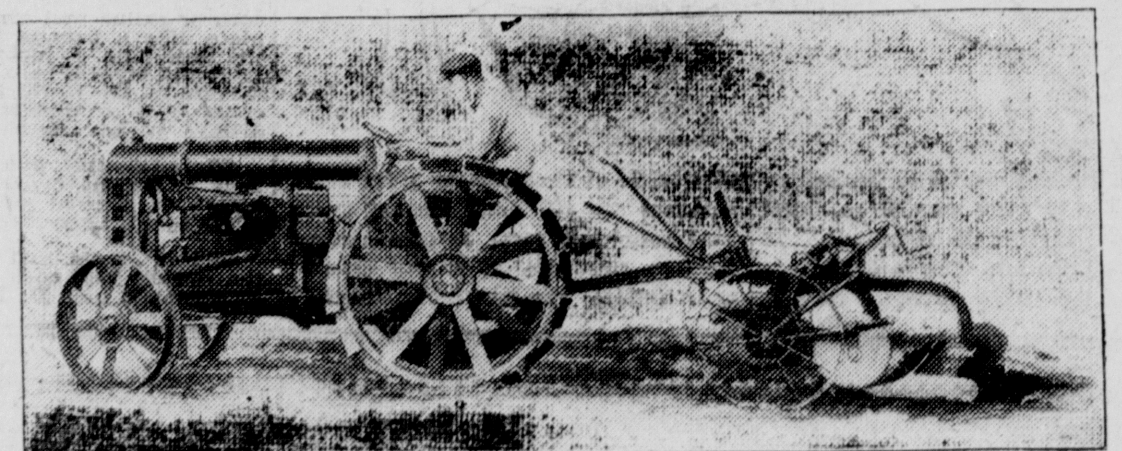
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By Mary Louise Buzzell

ARVILLA HOLDEN straightened the limp bows of yellowed ribbon on the ancient white straw bonnet, took a last critical look at herself in the dim mirror, and stepped mincingly to the open window.

Swept hither and thither by the vagrant breeze, the music was coming nearer, until at last the sweet May air was vibrant with the triumphant melody. The high, clear notes almost drowned the noise of marching men, all as gray and wrinkled as the woman at the window. To her clouded mind they were still young and handsome, brave comrades of the lover, who, long years ago, had proudly marched away to war with them.

As the last stooped form disappeared in a cloud of dust, she took a scrap of paper from her bosom. It had been tossed over the fence by a grimy urchin early that morning.

"Miss Arvilla Holden," it read, "they lide to you when they sed John Blake was kild. he warnt an' hes cum back, an' sed for me to be sure to let you no so's you could meet him in the senitary this mornin' by Dekun Hartwells grave. He wood of cum after you but he jest got here an' hes sum laim, dont disprint him."

"your fren, Billy Bowman."

As far back as her bewildered mind could call, someone had always been saying to her, "Arvilla, dear—I would not do that!" or "I wouldn't go there!" She knew that Jane Bryant would say that now! But go she would. They should never keep her from meeting John!

Near the grassy slope where so many of her girlhood friends lay, she waited, longing yet half afraid to go nearer to the speaker's stand. The band softly played the opening strains of "Tenting To-night on the Old Camp Ground"—and when the last notes died away she slipped in among the trees behind a tall headstone. A man turned a white, frightened face toward her, and startled at the sudden apparition, Arvilla uttered a low cry. For a breathless instant the two gazed at each other, then the woman, with a long, sobbing breath, threw out her shaking old hands.

"John! John!" she cried. "Don't you know me? Arvilla?"

The man strode forward, clasped the two trembling hands in his, and supporting the frail figure with a strong arm, said huskily, "Don't be frightened—did you think I was someone you knew?"

"Someone I knew?" plaintively.

"You're John. Say you're John!"

"Yes, I'm John!"

"But you're my John, John Blake!"

"Be quiet," the man said. Then, shamed by the old woman's shrinking fear, he added gently, "Yes, I'm John Blake! But how did you find it out? Who could have told you? I thought—he looked about him furtively—"I thought no one here knew me."

"Shouldn't I know the man I promised to marry? You haven't changed a

mite—not a single mite!" Trembling she held out an old photograph. A youth in all the bravery of a new uniform gazed out at the stranger. A girl with loose brown curls and serious eyes questioned him, from her place beside the young soldier.

One look, and his teeth sank into his lower lip. He fell back a step, too startled to do more than stare in blank silence. For the man in the soldier's uniform was the stranger's father!

A faint flush stained her withered cheek. What must he think of her?

"John!" she cried, her new fear making her tones almost shrill. "You're quite sure you still have the mate to that?" She pointed to the picture. "You haven't destroyed it on account of—"

Her voice broke, and the man looked up at her questioning.

"On account of what?"

"Some other woman, maybe—" Her head drooped.

Then he faced her, realizing the whole sad story. His own father was responsible for the wreck of this woman's mind, and the knowledge, bitter though it was, made him reply with awkward tenderness:

"Destroy your picture, Arvilla!" He choked a little over the name, for the woman was old enough to be his mother. "Why, it has never left me since you gave it to me. Look at this." He took a duplicate of the picture from his pocket and placed the two side by side.

That they were counterparts of each other was evident at a glance. Both the pictures were faded and showed that they had been pored over and much handled, even if with loving and scrupulous care.

Her quick cry of joy was as quickly followed by a contrite, "Forgive me, John. It was foolish, but for just a moment, I was afraid that—that—"

"That I'd forgotten you," he interrupted nervously. "How could I forget you, Arvilla?" How could he, indeed, when his father on his deathbed had placed the picture in his hands with an imploring:

"John, my son, when I'm gone, go back to my old home and find the woman in this picture. If she's happy, just tell her who you are, and ask her to forgive your dead father for his lack of faith. But if she is alone, or in poverty, take care of her. If she's sick or in trouble, cherish her as you would your own mother if she had lived. Promise me this, John, for the girl beside your father there in the picture was once my sweetheart! Don't turn your head away. I loved your mother. Yes, I loved her, but Arvilla, little Arv-il-la was—"

The tired voice had stopped. John Blake

was dead, with the name of his boyhood's love on his lips. And his son, conscious of an unreasoning resentment against the unknown woman who had been first in his father's heart, had whispered his promise.

Could he keep his promise to his father? Back there in a southern city young John Blake had struck a man in a frenzy of passion and, not waiting for justice to overtake him for the murder of his companion, had fled. Still, if he

could by staying here, bring back the light of happiness to these wistful eyes, he might well risk his own safety, for after all a man could die but once. Anyway, it would be counted one good deed on the credit side of his account at the final reckoning!

But if she, in her childish state, was ready to accept this sturdy man in the place of the boyish lover who had marched away to fight his country's battles so many years ago, Jane Bryant

would lend herself to no such deception. To be sure, after comparing the pictured face with his, she reluctantly admitted that he was John Blake's son. But even with this concession, it took all his eloquence to persuade her that it was not wrong to play upon Arvilla's credulity.

But if she suffered from the neighbors' not unkindly gossip, for Arvilla the days passed happily.

It was as if, her heart's desire granted and the long waiting over, her gentle



"But you're MY John, John Blake!"

gazed at the other man curiously, then added:

"Never mind, John, never mind! I reckon I know what you thought, but you were dead wrong! And—well, you can go back any time you see fit. Now I must be off, for I promised Mary I'd be back soon. Oh, yes," answering the other's questioning look, "it was sister Mary, over in Glenwood, and not you that brought me north. But all the same, I'm mighty glad I chanced this way, for, judging by your looks, you've been in purgatory long enough!"

From the half-open kitchen door came Jane Bryant's querulous voice.

"You're right, he has! I didn't want him here, but she did, and so I've had for him, though I had no use for him. But seeing how he waited on poor Arvilla, and the solid comfort she took in just having him around, I'm going to ask the Lord to bless him. She fainted blindly at the latch as he turned to show herself into the memory-haunted house. But a moment later the door was flung open violently, and she cried shrilly:

"John! John Blake! Wait! I thought to make things right by that lying apology to you and the dead! I dared to ask God's blessing on you, as if He would hear such as me! But I can't let you go. I've got to tell you, for I'm an old woman," striking her knotted hands together. "I can't die till I have cleared your father's name! I was the cause of his staying away from Pineville after the war, yes, I—Jane Bryant! Father was postmaster, and I stole the letters that Arvilla mailed to your father and destroyed the ones that he sent her. Then I wrote him that she was going to marry Abner Clark, and after her treating him like she had, of course he was ready to believe it."

"Why did I do such a wicked thing? It was because I loved John Blake, before he ever loved Arvilla, and I couldn't live, and see them happy together, that's why! Now you know! But you don't know, for only God knows what my life has been for fifty years, living a lie, pretending to be Arvilla's best friend, when I had the same as murdered her!"

She covered her face with her shaking hands.

Then the door closed and the two men stared blankly at each other.

After a long silence, Branthwaite would have shut the sagging gate, but John Blake stayed his hand.

"Wait for me, Branthwaite! I can't leave her so. I must go in and comfort her."

Ten minutes passed before he came out of the house. His face wore a look as of one who has witnessed the travail of an anguished soul pleading with its Maker.

Silently he motioned the waiting man to go; silently the two fell into step, and shoulder to shoulder they walked down to the road, where their hands met in a wordless good-bye.

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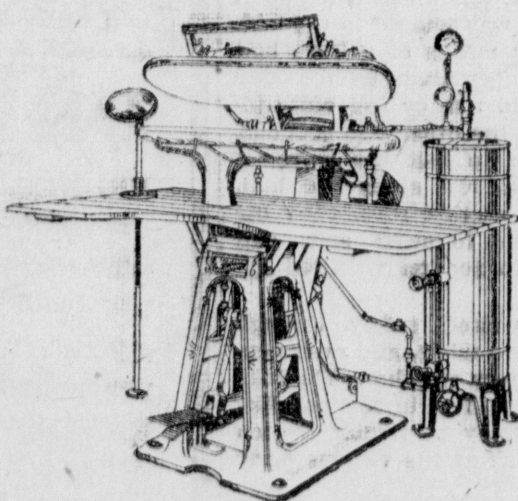
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The other side of this somber picture gives reasons for optimism. The Eighteenth Amendment will mean a conservation of national wealth which within ten years will equal the colossal costs of the war. By ending a wasted expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 a year, it will divert that sum to satisfying the demands for necessities and comforts of life. It will multiply the man-power of the nation and enhance the skill of its workers. It will conserve vast stores of food-stuffs and other raw materials, ease the strain upon transportation and a tremendous waste of fuel, and release scores of thousands of workers for productive employment. It will relieve industry and labor of a heavy load due to inefficiency, costly accidents and lost working time.—The Missionary Review of the World.



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FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF STARTING OF AIR MAIL SERVICE

Washington, May 16.—The first anniversary of the inauguration of the aerial mail service between Washington and New York was observed yesterday by many prominent government officials who gathered at College Park to witness the flight of the mail plane. Among them were Postmaster General Burleson and Major General Menoher, head of the department of military aeronautics.

The two planes that took the air from New York, were the same that carried the mail a year ago and have been constantly in the service.

One has been in the air 164 hours, flying 10,716 miles, and has carried 572,826 letters. It has cost in service, \$65.80 per hour.

The other plane has been in the air 222 hours, flying 15,018 miles and has carried 485,120 letters. It has cost \$48.34 an hour. The record of the entire service between New York and Washington shows 92 per cent of the performance during the entire year, representing 128,037 miles traveled and 7,720,840 letters carried out. The revenue from airplane mail stamps amounted to \$159,700, and the cost of the service \$137,900.06.

"The operation of the aeroplane service every day in the year except Sunday, encountering all sorts of weather conditions and meeting them successfully has demonstrated prac-

ability of employing the airplane for commercial service," said Postmaster General Burleson. "The air organization has been able to work out problems of value in the adaptation of machines to this character of service."

THIS IS FINE STORY EVEN IF IT ISN'T SO

A farmer near Milledgeville possesses a hen which early this spring persisted in laying two eggs every other day, and one egg the intervening day, or three eggs in two days.

A while back the hen decided to quit work and demonstrated her desire to set, so she was supplied with a setting of eggs, including one laid on the day between the two-egg days.

Monday the eggs hatched and the particular egg produced a chick with four distinct and well developed feet. The chick is still living.—Washington Herald.

HEINZ IS DEAD.

Pittsburgh, May 16.—Henry J. Heinz, 75, reputed to be the world's largest manufacturer of food products, and widely known philanthropist, is dead at his home here. He died after a brief illness of double lobar pneumonia. Heinz was noted internationally for his religious activities.

Daily Thought.

There's place and means for every man alive.—Shakespeare.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. Will Zeiner is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Baldner and family, in Xenia.

Mrs. C. H. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mrs. W. F. Harper, were mid-week Dayton visitors.

Mr. J. E. Erwin went to Dayton on Wednesday to drive home his automobile.

Mrs. Marietta Oxley was a shopper in Xenia this week.

Mrs. Jet Glass is spending a few days in Dayton with her daughters, Mrs. Lewis Wilshire, whose husband has been very seriously ill from the results of influenza, which he had some three months ago.

Miss Mae Harper's pupils gave a very interesting entertainment on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles McMill and Mrs. W. D. Paulin were shopping in Xenia, the first of the week.

Mrs. Nettie Myers has been confined to her room for several days by illness.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson most delightfully entertained the Loyal Women's and Loyal Men's class of the Bible School of the Church of Christ, which was their monthly meeting. After the routine of business was disposed of, the election of officers was held: President, Guy Patton; vice president, Mrs. Carl Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Willis Glass; assistant secretary, Carl Robinson; treasurer, Edward Leach. Mr. Charles Leach is the efficient teacher of the class, who in behalf of the church and school presented Mrs. Carl Robinson—Mae Bryan—with a handsome cut glass water set, as an appreciation of her faithfulness to her class and church duties. She returned her thanks in a gracious manner. The hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by her little sister, Donna Pauline Bryan. About 40 were present at the meeting.

The Bungler's Way.

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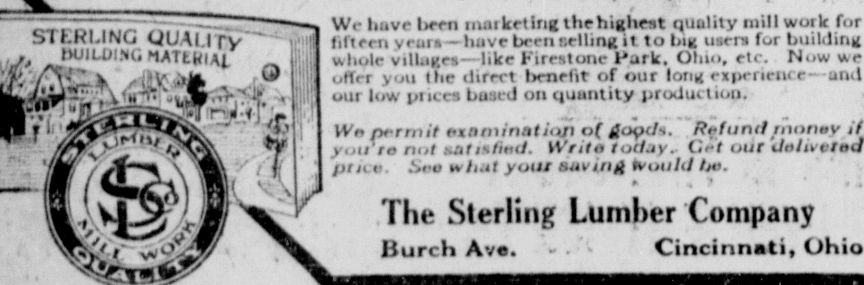
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PENNSY SUPPLY TRAIN MAKES FIRST TRIP OVER DIVISION

The Pennsylvania Railroad supply train, accompanied by supply officials is making its first trip over the South Western Division of the Pennsylvania Lines for the purpose of delivering supplies and taking up surplus material, and stopped in Xenia Wednesday all day and night leaving here for Columbus Thursday morning.

The train is in charge of D. A. Sauers, material inspector from the office of the general storekeeper in Pittsburgh and other officials accompanying the train are, Mr. Flesch, assistant Division Engineer, Howard Norris of Xenia, and P. J. Brady, of Cincinnati, and Harper Kepler, Xenia Storekeeper, and A. D. Cristie Cincinnati storekeeper. The oil car is carried with this train with other supplies.

The train route is as follows: Bradford, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, Loganport, Ind., Cincinnati Richmond Division to Xenia Columbus, Indianapolis Louisville, Richmond and back to Columbus via Xenia.

WORK OF SCHOOL CHILDREN EXHIBITED

An interesting exhibition of the work of the manual training departments of Xenia City Schools is being shown in the windows of the Adair furniture store.

Every piece of furniture in the store windows has been made by one of the lads in the manual training classes either at Central, McKinley or Lincoln schools and the character of the work shows the ability that some of these lads possess. Library tables, stand lamps, foot stools, desks, hat racks, book cases, book holders, candle sticks, nut bowls, and in fact everything that could be turned out of wood has been done with remarkable skill and precision, and the articles have been finished nicely. It is interesting to note with what skill the lathe was used in turning out the curved surfaces of some of these articles.

The display of work of the children is an interesting example of the sort of practical education being given the Xenia school students and speaks well for the manual training departments of the local school system.

Strike Bailed Legislators.

A strike once brought a legislature to a standstill, no less than the house of representatives at Washington. The officers of the house had notified the stenographers that their pay would be cut ten cents a folio, and the shorthand writers immediately struck, forcing a suspension of the sitting until matters were amicably arranged.

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HOW FEBRUARY WAS NAMED

Month Known to the Romans as a Period of Religious Expiation and Purification.

February was one of the two months (January being the other) introduced into the Roman calendar by Numa Pompilius, when he extended the year into 12 of these periods. Its name arose from the practice of religious expiation and purification which took place among the Romans at the beginning of this month, and comes from februare, to expiate or to purify. Among our Saxon ancestors the month got the name of Sproutkale on account of the sprouting of cabbage at this ungenial season. The name of Sol-monatt was afterward conferred on it in consequence of the return of the sun from the low course in the heavens, which it had been running, starting on the first day of the month.

The following day, or February 2, has from a date unknown in the Christian history been held as a festival of the purification of the Virgin, carrying out the pagan idea of cleansing, according to some writers, but the idea is at least open to doubt, as its popular name, even in the early church, is Candlemas, from the practice of carrying lighted candles in procession in memory of Simeon's words at the presentation of the infant Jesus, "To be a light to lighten the Gentiles." The Christmas decorations are taken down on this day in the churches.

STRANGEST OF SHIP FREAKS

British Inventor Must at Least Be Credited With the Possession of Much Imagination.

Since that memorable day long ago when our rude forefathers first ventured afloat in their dugout canoes many very curious ships have been built. Perhaps the most extraordinary of all these freaks was the steamer Connector, which was launched in British waters in 1863.

The Connector was built in three sections, each of which was, so to speak, a ship of itself. The bow or forward section, which was fitted up in the usual way, was jointed to the midship section by means of a huge bolt in such a manner that, as the ship pitched, it could rise or fall quite independently of the other two sections. Thus, as the ship met the waves a kind of wriggle ran along the hull. First the bow section rose, then the midship section followed suit, and finally the stern section wriggled upward.

The craft passed safely through some very severe trials, and even ventured out in heavy weather. The idea was to build up ships in sections like trains, so that any particular section could be dropped at the various ports of call.

Place of Fat Men in History.

Fat and fame have not very often been combined, perhaps because stout men are generally inclined to be easy going, and therefore lacking in that push which brings a man to the fore, says London Answers. The only great statesman one can recall who was really a fat man was Charles James Fox, as can be seen even by his effigy in the palace of Westminster, where he would make three of his great rival, Pitt the younger.

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If corks are porous or you wish to prevent them taking the odor from the contents of the bottle, dip them in hot melted paraffin wax and insert in bottle at once. It also seals it airtight if not touched again.

BROTHER OF OSCAR WERBER IS BACK FROM SIBERIA

Oscar Werber, manager of the Xenia Fertilizer Company of this city has just returned from Chicago where he motored to meet his brother-in-law Lieutenant Martin Ebnor, who has just returned from Siberia. Joseph Ebnor, a brother of the Lieutenant accompanied him and the party motored back to Springfield which is the home of the officer.

Lieutenant Ebnor enjoys the distinction of being the only soldier from this section who was in Siberia. When the Siberian outfit was made up, an officer from each state was selected to go with it and Lieutenant Ebnor was selected to represent Ohio.

He had many interesting experiences while in Siberia and on his return came around by way of Japan to San Francisco and then across country home. Pictures of the young man appear in the Springfield papers.

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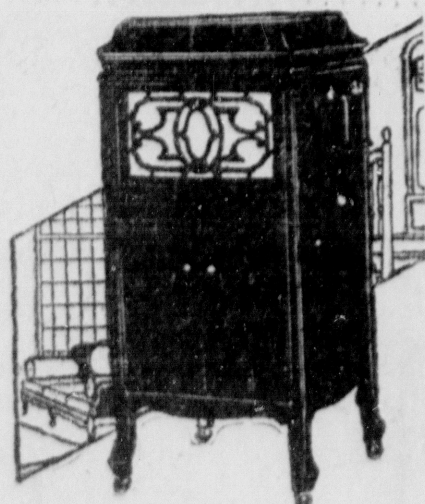
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